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SOUTHERN WAR

REDS MOBILISING TROOPS.

BANDITS BUSY.

Now that the war in the East River sector has been brought practically to a close, there remains only the work of rounding up those remnants of the anti-Red forces which have been scattered about while being pursued by the Red army. The Canton Government is now directing its attention to the Southern and West River sectors, which should now be renamed the South-West sector, as war operations carried on in either of the two sectors must necessarily bring into action forces which are operating in the other.

At a military council, composed of Wang Ching-wai, Ku Ying-fan, Wu Pui-tek, Loo Dek-ping, Wong Yee-mow, Wu Tek-sing and others, held on the 4th inst., it was decided that Chu Pui-tek, as a Marshal directing operations in the south-west sector, is to mobilise his entire unit, now stationed in the Little North River districts, to the front, to be the main strength of the centre body of the Canton army now in the field. Besides, Dek-ping is to mobilise four regiments of the Hunanese unit, to take up positions on the right wing, and Chan Ming-shu is to mobilise one division of the 4th Army Corps to operate on the left wing.

In addition to these plans, Wong Mow-kung, the acting Garrison Commandant, is to have 20,000 troops as reserves in readiness to take the field at any moment. The field of operation of the right wing is to be from Loting, in a south-westerly direction, including all districts west of Loting; its objective being Shun Yee; the right wing embraces, in a south-westerly direction, all districts south-east of Yan Ping and Yeung Chun, the objective being Yeung Kong. The centre and main body will cover all districts lying between Loting and Shun Yee on the west, and Hoiping, Yan Ping and Yeung Chun on the east, the objectives being Yeung Chun and Koochow.

CAPTURE OF LING SHAN.
As regards Tang Poon-yan, since the retirement of his forces to Yeung Kong and Koochow, he has been in the defensive, and no new development is reported from that quarter. A report comes from Pak-hoi stating that what was at one time the Peoples' Army under Wong Ming-tong, in the early stages of the revolution, as well as roving bandits in the Yamechow and Limchow districts, have suddenly made a descent on Ling Shan and captured the city. It is said that these bandits, having resumed their old title of "Peoples' Army" are now co-operating with other sections of the Peoples' Army, and with the troops under Tang Kwok-leung, a brother of Tang Sing-shuen, who was shot by Tang Poon-yan, are advancing through Limchow. Their object is said to be to cross the straits and take possession of Hainan island while Tang Poon-yan is at the front.

IN DAMASCUS NOW.

PEOPLE DAZED AND SILENT.

Damascus Nov. 8.
The town itself is now quiet, but the situation is still serious. Organised bands around Damascus remain a menace. The people of the Muslim quarter appear to be dazed and sullen. North of Damascus the French jurisdiction outside the towns is practically non-existent. French reinforcements are hourly being sent to this line.

TRADE LOAN.

FIRST BATCH OF APPROVALS READY.

Upon enquiry to-day we learn that in connection with the Trade Loan the first batch of recommendations by the investigating Committee are now almost ready for submission to His Excellency the Governor for his formal sanction. Organisation in connection with the loan has proceeded steadily of late and a considerable proportion of the sum to be loaned out is now available in the Colony, satisfactory arrangements having been made. The big batch of applications which were received have been very carefully investigated by the Committee and, as stated above, it is expected that the first batch of recommendations to His Excellency the Governor, whose approval to all grants is necessary, will be ready for submission almost at once. Consideration of the remaining applications is still proceeding.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS.

FOUR WEEK-END CASES.

While proceeding along Queen's Road East, on Saturday, a taxi-cab came into collision with a motor car which was emerging from Tai Yuen Street. Some damage was caused to the taxi.

In avoiding a boy who had got on to the roadway in front of the machine, on Saturday, a motor car swerved sharply against the left side of the road and ran into the wall of the Wanchai Market. One wheel was damaged.

An Indian pedestrian was knocked down and injured by a public car in Queen's Road yesterday. Although the man was somewhat severely injured, he refused to go to hospital, and was taken to his home.

A Chinese shopkeeper was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday with an injured foot, caused through being knocked down in Matheson Street by a motor car. In a report made to the police the victim says that the car did not stop after the accident.

POCKET PICKED.

U. S. SEAMEN'S EXPERIENCE.

H. Lesser, a seaman from the U.S.S. Helena, charged a Chinese, at the Central Magistracy to-day, with picking his pocket and stealing \$2.

In evidence, the sailor said that he was walking along Queen's Road in the direction of the Hongkong Hotel, when a Chinese bumped into him, and the nature of the bump was such as to give rise to a suspicion in his mind. He felt for the money which should have been in his breast pocket, but it was not there. He immediately chased and caught up with the accused after running a few yards. The money had been dropped on the ground, by the accused, during the pursuit. It was being attested to by Mr. H. A. P. Meik, who gave corroborative evidence.

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest sentenced the accused to three months' hard labour.

CHAUFFEUR FINED.

FAILURE TO REPORT ACCIDENT.

Whilst returning from the New Territories some little time ago, a Chinese motor-driver met with an accident whilst rounding the corner near the Laichikok Prison, with the result that the car overturned and a passenger was injured.

Immediately after the accident, the driver absconded and was not seen again until he was arrested in Pakhoi Street on Saturday. On appearing before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the driver pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to report the accident and he was fined \$25, or in default of payment, to be imprisoned for 14 days.

TOWN LOOTED.

FIGHTING OVER THE BORDER.

REFUGEES HERE.

An attack by three hundred Cantonese military cadets on the Chinese town of Sa U Chung, just over the British border, a brief though bitter struggle and the subsequent wholesale looting of the place was reported in Hongkong yesterday.

The news was received through the agency of a number of Chinese members of the Maritimes Customs Service, who, robbed of practically all they possessed, fled the city and arrived in Hongkong with nothing but what they stood up in.

Sa U Chung has throughout all the recent trouble been violently anti-Red in its sentiments and this is not the first time that the Reds have occupied the place.

The Cadets arrived on the outskirts of the town towards the end of last week and quickly disarmed the garrison, which appears, however, to have put up a good fight against superior numbers.

Following their occupation of the city, the Cadets indulged in an orgy of looting, their officers apparently making no attempt to check their depredations. The Customs men appear to have been the subjects of specially bad treatment and those arriving in the Colony on Saturday seemed to be more or less content to have escaped with their lives.

U. S. SAILOR FINED.

SEQUEL TO DISTURBANCE.

At the Central Magistracy to-day, L. A. Hisinger, a sailor from the U. S. S. Sacramento, was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 on charges of creating a disturbance and of damaging a cell in which he was detained at the No. 2 Police Station by ripping up the floor boards and breaking the lock of the gate.

The defendant's arrest was brought about through the receipt of a telephonic message at the Station, informing the Inspector on duty that a foreign seaman was creating a big noise in Tai Yuen Street, where he had invaded one of the houses. There was a large crowd of curious spectators gathered around the sailor when the police came on the scene to take him into custody. At the station, Hisinger was much annoyed, which fact he showed by rattling the gate of the cell, which caused the lock to break. Eventually peace was restored when an escort arrived from the warship to take him back on board.

DE PINEDO FETED.

"TYPE OF NEW ITALIAN."

Rome, Nov. 8.
In response to shouts by the crowd in the Piazza Colonna, Signor Mussolini, Com. de Pinedo and his mechanic Campanelli appeared on the balcony.

Signor Mussolini in a speech described de Pinedo as a type of the new Italian generation which Fascism hoped to create.

De Pinedo said that everywhere he had flown he had found evidence of admiration for Italy.

The streets were illuminated in the evening, bands playing everywhere, and general rejoicing.

OPEN LETTER.

TO TRADE LOAN COMMITTEE.

We have received the following "Open Letter" addressed to the members of the Committee of the Trade Loan:

Gentlemen:—I offer no apology for addressing you anonymously through the medium of the Press, on the subject of the Trade Loan, for this subject vitally concerns the public, and I feel that you will be interested to hear about the hopes and expectations of the Chinese regarding this matter; about their anxieties and disappointments. But I do offer you my assurance that I am not being actuated by any ulterior motive: that I have no "axe to grind," and that, personally, I am in no way interested in the Loan.

Now, what was the financial situation of the Colony prior to the announcement of the Loan? It is, I think, no exaggeration to say that it was grave. The Banks—doubtless for good reasons, which I do not profess to know—refused to lend one money, irrespective of the amount or quality of the securities offered. Creditors were pressing debtors for repayment. The vitality of credit was gone. Cash appeared to have completely vanished from the market. The Chinese were driven to appeal to the Government for assistance. A Chinese Delegation, headed by the Chinese members on the Legislative Council, waited on the Government, and the whole outlook was exhaustively and impressively stated by their spokesman. Thanks to his masterly presentation of the case, and to the sympathy of Sir Edward Stubbs, the Government was, within the space of only a few days, able to announce that the Home Government would at once place at the disposal of the Colonial Government a sum not exceeding £3,000,000, which was the figure suggested by the Chinese Delegation.

The effect of this announcement was marvellous and instantaneous. The whole tone of the financial situation at once improved. Faith in the Colony immediately revived. All hoped that with £3,000,000 available to be lent on good securities, of which there were ample, the nightmare of enforced sales and wholesale insolvencies would exist no more. Surely the money would be forthcoming within one week? Two weeks? Three weeks? One month?

Then as the weeks passed and still not one dollar came out from the Loan to relieve the financial tension, people began to get uneasy, anxious and even incredulous. As usual, rumour succeeded rumour. The Government could lend only to finance business: not to ward off depreciative and ruinous sales. In any case, the ridiculous margins demanded by the Government would render the Loan commercially useless. Indeed, was the money really available at all?

And so, as the rumours increased, the situation gradually drifted back to the old days of despondency and financial stagnation. Gentlemen, believe me, every one appreciates that the task imposed upon you is staggering in its difficulty, and that the Government could not have found a body of men more qualified than yourselves to discharge this well-nigh superhuman task. I do not therefore presume to offer you any advice. But I hope it is not presumptuous on my part if I were to give utterance to what I believe to be the views generally held in the Colony concerning this matter.

I take it that the fundamental object of the Loan is, in the words of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the restoration of the financial credit of Hongkong. To enable owners of properties to pay off their incumbrances, and thus, to save such properties from being dumped into the existing dead market, does fulfil the precise object of the loan. And, similarly, to enable a business to be continued which otherwise will fall for lack of cash is within such object. Indeed, the ramifications of finance are so wonderful and intricate that I suggest that every dollar lent out

NAVAL FIGHT.

CANTON SQUADRON DEFEATED.

50 MARINES KILLED.

Reports are current in the Colony of an engagement said to have taken place yesterday in the Heungshan waterways between Northern gunboats and Canton craft under the command of Commander Semionoff, with the result that one of the latter was sunk, with the loss of fifty marines, and three others damaged.

It appears that the two light-draft gunboats Wong Chih and Wing Kien, belonging to the Northern fleet, were guarding the waters of Suntak and Heungshan, whilst the Canton craft, described as the "West Sea Squadron," were on patrol duty from Kum Chook to Ying Go Chui, in the Heungshan district.

The Canton boats comprised some ten vessels, mostly revenue launches, the two largest being the Kong Tah and the Kong Ku. They were passing Tso Hai Chow (an islet between Heungshan and Shun Tak) where the Northern gunboats were on guard, when the Kong Tah, said to be the flagship, opened fire on the gunboats. The latter replied, and firing lasted for some time, in the course of which the launch Fai Wan is stated to have been sunk, fifty marines killed and three other launches more or less damaged, these latter including the Kong Tah.

After the engagement, the Canton squadron is stated to have fled back to Kum Chook.

FRENCH FINANCES.

FINANCE COMMITTEE OBJECTIONS.

Paris, Nov. 8.

According to *Le Journal* the Cartel members of the Finance Committee, with only one dissident, have unanimously rejected the Government's financial proposals.—*Reuter*.

FURTHER DISAGREEMENT.

Later.

The Finance Committee of the Chamber, by 17 votes to 14, has resolved urging the Government to avoid inflation and specifying various points on which they disagree with the Government's financial proposals. Though they subsequently turned down a Communist motion for the definite rejection of the proposals, the Radical and Socialists voted against in the Committee in order to emphasise their desire to make the Government's scheme the basis of a discussion.—*Reuter*.

The committee agreed to the necessity of creating a sinking fund, but raised serious objections regarding the scope of the fund and expressed a desire to hear M. Painleve before deciding. Hence a few days' further delay is inevitable.—*Reuter*.

THE ITALIAN PLOT.

POLICE ACTIVITY CONTINUES.

Rome, Nov. 8.

The police in practically the whole of Italy are engaged in domiciliary searches and arrests. They are reported to be securing evidence of a great revolutionary plot.

All those arrested in Genoa yesterday have been released, but the searches continue in Genoa and elsewhere. Numerous arrests have occurred in Leghorn following searches of fifty dwellings.

OUR TRADE.

OFFICIAL FIGURES REVEAL BIG DROP.

Hongkong's trade for the third quarter of this year was, according to a detailed comparison just issued by the Imports and Exports Office, very much below the trade in the corresponding quarters of 1924 and 1923, though neither of those years was thought to be good.

The principal articles are set out in table form, and under the heading of Imports it is to be noted that there was a tremendous falling off in rice, raw sugar, cotton yarn and woollens. Most of the specified articles in the list show reductions. As regards Exports, rice again shows the largest falling off as compared with the corresponding quarters of the two preceding years. Refined sugar was also tremendously down, and big drops have to be recorded in cotton yarn, woollen and cotton goods.

The quarter's imports totalled £11,122,880, as compared with £15,114,449 for the corresponding period of 1923, and £20,094,135 for the corresponding period of last year.

The quarter's exports totalled £7,573,826, as compared with £15,850,342 for the corresponding period of 1923, and £16,241,848 for the corresponding period of last year.

DEBT ADMITTED.

SUMMARY COURT JUDGMENT.

In the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Wood, a Chinese firm brought an action against another Chinese firm for the sum of \$341.41, being the balance due for goods sold and delivered. There were three defendants, Mr. E. S. C. Brookes acting on behalf of two, and Mr. D. McCallum appearing for the plaintiffs. Only one of the defendants appeared.

Mr. McCallum explained that there had been disputes among the partners of the defendant firm and he believed an action had been instituted in Original Jurisdiction as between the partners. The goods had been ordered and delivered before any question as to partnership disagreements arose.

The defendant who appeared said he was a partner in the firm, and admitted the debt.

Judgment was given against all the defendants.

NOISY CHICKEN.

STORY OF A BUNDLE.

A Chinese carrying a bundle of what appeared to be clothing, wrapped up in a handkerchief, came under the watchful eye of a lokong in Wanchai yesterday. As he failed to get a satisfactory explanation from the man as to the nature of the bundle, the constable gave it a squeeze, and was startled to hear a clucking sound issuing from the depths of the bundle. He thereupon undid it, to discover a live chicken within.

Questioned by the Magistrate to-day, the prisoner said he had paid for the chicken, but on the Inspector stating that not a cent was found on the man after he had been taken into custody, Mr. R. E. Lindsell registered a conviction for unlawful possession and passed sentence of fourteen days' hard labour.

EXPORTING MONEY.

CHINESE WOMAN FINED.

A well-dressed Chinese woman, the wife of a shopkeeper of Samarang, was fined \$50 to-day at the Magistracy for attempting to export money to Macao. She was arrested yesterday at the Macao wharf prior to boarding the morning steamer, and when questioned in regard to a sum of \$500 found on her, admitted that she was taking the money to Macao, but being only a newcomer to the Colony, she was ignorant of the local regulations. Mr. R. E. Lindsell ordered that the fine was to be paid.

\$5,200 FINE.

MARINE CONVICTION QUASHED.

TO-DAY'S JUDGMENT

A three months' old conviction registered by Lieut. Comdr. G. F. Hole, the Marine Magistrate, against the Japanese master of the Chinese s.s. Kia Lee, and on which he imposed a fine of \$5,200, the maximum penalty, was quashed this morning when the Court of Appeal (Mr. Justice Compertz and Mr. Justice Wood) delivered judgment.

The appeal against the conviction was conducted by Mr. F. C. Jenkin; and Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., appeared for the respondent.

The judgment was read by Mr. Justice Wood, who outlined the facts, stating that it was agreed that the vessel was on her way with 97 passengers from Shanghai to Whampoa and that she anchored in the waters of the Colony on the right of Aug. 9th-10th, for the purpose of taking a pilot on board for the further stage of the voyage.

She did so and paid light dues, and later was boarded and detained. After a case, with which the Court were not concerned, was heard, the ship again proceeded and was again detained with 52 of her original passengers, the remainder having been put ashore on the orders of the Marine Magistrate.

On the 12th, the master was charged with unlawfully carrying 52 passengers on the Kia Lee without having a passenger certificate in the waters of the Colony. The absence of the certificate was admitted and on the facts set out he was convicted.

The question arising for decision was whether the Kia Lee was a passenger ship within the meaning of the Ordinance, where a passenger ship was defined as "every ship exceeding 60 tons register carrying passengers from, to or between places in the waters of the Colony." If the vessel came within that definition the conviction must be confirmed but otherwise it must be reversed.

It was contended on behalf of the respondent that the widest possible interpretation should be adopted. The learned Attorney General had argued that the words were correctly paraphrased in the charge, as allowed to include any carrying of passengers in the waters of the Colony for however short a distance and without reference to any voyage or destination.

For the appellant it was claimed that the language of the section could only be referable to the terminal points of the voyage.

This latter, said Mr. Wood, was in the Court's opinion, the right construction. If the legislators had intended to impose the onerous requirements of the section upon all ships, carrying passengers in the waters of the Colony, apt words were available which would have expressed the intention without ambiguity.

His Honour the acting Chief Justice, concurred.

MARINE COURT.

CAPTAIN FINED \$100.

Capt. C. H. Jones, master of the s.s. Liangchow, was fined \$100 at the Marine Court this morning for (1) failing to proceed to quarantine anchorage having come from an infected port, and (2) allowing 860 passengers to land without the customary medical examination.

The defendant pleaded that his owners ordered him to go to a

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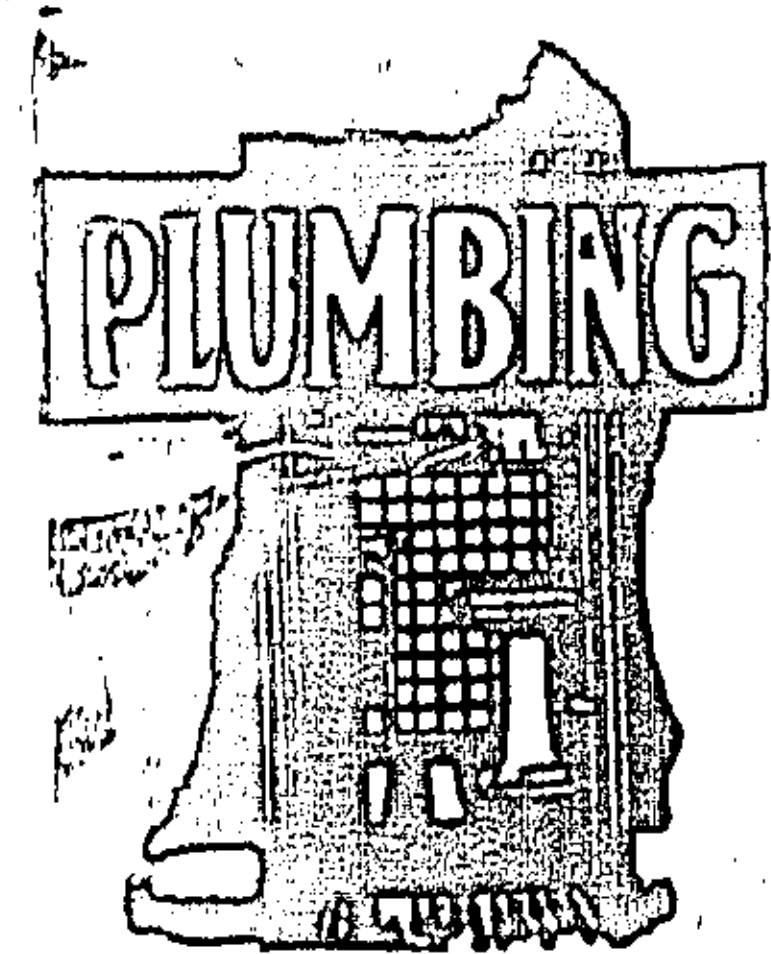
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RACE MEETING.

SATURDAY'S EVENTS.

The seventh extra race meeting in connection with the Jockey Club on Saturday was marked by a rather small attendance, whilst the fields were by no means large. His Excellency the Governor Hon. Mr. Cecil Clementi was in attendance, being accompanied by Mr. G. R. Sayer and Capt. Swinton.

A feature of the afternoon was the Fifth Aggregate Stakes, in which Local Option was the only pony to come out. The cash sweep prize of \$7,380, therefore went to the luck holder of the ticket on this pony. The afternoon's results were:

The seventh extra race meeting was held at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon in glorious weather, but there was a poor attendance, neither the stands nor the enclosure being as well filled as is usually the case, a state of affairs which reflected in the Cash Sweeps returns.

His Excellency the Governor, the Hon. Mr. Cecil Clementi, C.M.G., arrived shortly before the third event, and remained an interested spectator until the programme was finished. He was accompanied by Mr. G. R. Sayer and Captain Swinton, A.D.C., and was met on arrival by Messrs. R. M. Dyer, M. T. Johnson and H. Birkett, of the Jockey Club Stewards.

Fields were poor and in only one race were there eight runners. With the course on the hard side, but in good condition, it was expected that fast times would be made, but the expectation was not fulfilled.

The outstanding feature of the day's sport was the exhibition given by Local Option, as the solitary runner for the Fifth Aggregate Stakes, all others having refused, leaving second and third place money untouched. Grey Morn has already won the Aggregate Cup, with 12 marks, so that in any event, it would have been an empty victory, although possibly productive of some interesting betting.

Mr. Pollock rode three winners, including the walk-over by Local Option, and Mr. da Rosa two. Mr. Reidy and Mr. Davies had one each. Mr. Roda owned two of the winning mounts, both these being "Parrots," this being the only double of the afternoon.

There were few upsets of form and in only two cases did the winners pay good prices, these being \$54.50 for Arabian Parrot and \$34.70 for Spotted Sand in the last race, where the betting was phenomenally close among three ponies, the favourite being beaten out of a place.

The band of the 2nd Battalion East Surrey Regiment was present and rendered musical selections throughout the afternoon.

The Racing.

The afternoon's proceedings opened with the five furlong sprint for the Shaikwan Stakes, in which there was a field of five, with Persian Parrot a firm favourite and Solly next in the betting. Off at the first attempt, Solly led the field with the Parrot last, until the village, where the latter moved up quickly and came into the straight a length ahead of Solly and Hailsham, Uncle Tam having dropped well back. A fine run up the straight saw Persian Parrot come home with a comfortable two lengths and a half to spare from Solly, with Hailsham a good third.

The Shek-O Handicap "B" attracted eight runners, with Lady Severn's Jambu favourite. From a somewhat ragged start, Jambu jumped into the lead from the outside position and when passing the stands, held a two

lengths lead, closely followed by Valiant, with May Leaf and Two Pairs level and Mowgli well in the rear.

At the football stands, Grey Streak was improving with May Leaf still well to the fore. There was little change to the village except that the field closed up and both Valiant and Jambu had fallen back with Grey Streak reaching up to the front, and May Leaf temporarily leading.

Into the straight, Whips came out, with Two Pairs, May Leaf, Grey Streak, with the latter having made her way from the ruck on the rails, running "under a blanket." In the last 50 yards, Grey Streak came ahead with a rush, and beat Nugget by a length, Two Pairs beating May Leaf close in for third place by a neck.

The Shek-O Handicap "A" Class was a walk-over for Saligia, which, in the absence of Grey Morn, was made a strong favourite. Jumping into the lead right at the start, Saligia went off to lead by many lengths from Chicago, followed by Gyp and Rothsay.

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's pony improved his position going up the line, getting in front of both Chicago and Gyp, and lessening the distance from the leader. Rothsay, however, soon fell back again, and Saligia came home in a canter, an easy winner. Chicago walked in second and Rothsay came on again to beat Gyp for third place money.

A Walk-over.

In the Fifth Aggregate Stakes, Local Option was without competitors and galloped round alone. The pony was in excellent condition and gave a splendid display which justified the discretion of the owners of other entries. The time was good, as the race was run, the last quarter being spun out in a burst in 28 and 3/5 seconds.

There were six entries for the Stanley Plate, including the well backed Blotting Paper, ridden by Lieut. Comdr. Thompson, and King of the Plains. The latter jumped ahead at the start, but was soon displaced by Arabian Parrot, with Nugget running last. At the Rock, the Parrot was holding a lead of two lengths with both Kings close up and Blotting Paper making up ground. The position was unchanged into the straight, when the Parrot held her place against a strong challenge by Blotting Paper, who dropped back, beaten at the distance post to gain second place from King of the Plains by half a length.

Loch Rannoch was favourite in the race for Novices, the Shatin Plate, over the mile and a quarter, and did not disappoint his many supporters. Of the five starters, he lay fourth until the straight and then came along with a strong burst, beating Beldorney Star and challenging Persian Parrot, which had led all the way round in company with May Leaf, at the distance post. A fine race in the last hundred yards saw Loch Rannoch come away to win from the Parrot, with Beldorney Star third.

Five ponies were saddled for the Shatin Handicap, with Uncle Chick the most favoured, although there were but 50 points difference split amongst three. Beauty Dahlia and Spotted Sand ran away from the field and at the football stands were 15 lengths in the lead, with Uncle Chick trailing off. At the Rock, the field closed up a little, but fell back round the bend, the Beauty and Spotted Sand maintaining their places with ease. These entered the straight with the race between them and fought out the finish on the run in, Spotted Sand gaining the victory with a game effort

by a length and a half, Grey Knight coming in third many lengths behind and the favourite finishing fourth.

Results.

1.—Shaikwan Stakes: Five Furlongs.

Mr. Roda's Persian Parrot, 143 lbs. (Mr. da Rosa) 1
Mr. Jonathan's Solly, 155 lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 2

2.—Shek-O Handicap "A" Class: One Mile.

Mrs. R. M. Austin's Grey Streak, 162 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 1
Mr. Bartholomew's Nugget, 150 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 2

3.—Shek-O Handicap "B" Class: One Mile.

Mr. F. de la Roche's May Leaf, 147 lbs. (Mr. da Rosa) 1
Also ran: Jambu, late Stunner Dahlia (Mr. Doyle); Mowgli (Lt. Comdr. Thompson); Valiant, late worth (Mr. Brodie); Ladworth (Mr. Nemance).

4.—The Grand National Handicap: Mr. Campox's Old Bill (Brand) 1
Mr. H. Morris' Chesterfield (Burkill) 2

5.—The Consolation Cup (1 1/4 Miles):

Mr. Robson's The Fascinating Bird (Brand) 1
Mr. Day's Jutland (A. N. Dallas) 2

6.—The Manchu Stakes (1 1/4 Miles):

Messrs. We Two's Young Bill (Burkill) 1
Mr. Ma Ka-lee's The Knut (Moon) 2

7.—Nil Desperandum Cup (1/4 Mile):

Mr. Birden's Sea Lark Second (Maitland) 1
Messrs. McBain's Movieland (A. N. Dallas) 2

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Messrs. McBain and Sokoloff's Veterock (Sokoloff) 2

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SHANGHAI RACES.

LAST DAY OF AUTUMN MEETING.

Old Bill's Grand National.

The results of the last day of the Shanghai Race Club's Autumn Meeting appear below. Mr. Dallas and Mr. Maitland were again prominent with two winners each, the former taking two seconds and a third also. Old Bill took the Grand National, while Bonnie Scotland, continuing in winning vein, ran away with the Inter-Club Handicap.

1.—Sub-Griffin's Handicap (1 Mile):

Mr. S. A. M.'s Sergeant Boy (A. N. Dallas) 1
Mr. Lammerton's Salamis (Moller) 2

2.—The Autumn Handicap (1 1/4 Miles):

Mr. Allan's Florida (Moller) 1
Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Emu (E. McBain) 2

3.—The Grand National Handicap: Mr. Campox's Old Bill (Brand) 1
Mr. H. Morris' Chesterfield (Burkill) 2

4.—The Inter-Club Handicap (1 1/4 Miles):

Mr. Day's Theatrical (Maitland) 1
Won by two lengths. Many lengths between second and third.

5.—The Consolation Cup (1 1/4 Miles):

Mr. Robson's The Fascinating Bird (Brand) 1
Mr. Day's Jutland (A. N. Dallas) 2

6.—The Manchu Stakes (1 1/4 Miles):

Messrs. We Two's Young Bill (Burkill) 1
Mr. Ma Ka-lee's The Knut (Moon) 2

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

A SETBACK IN MANILA.

Manila, Nov. 7.
The Board of Medical Examiners has ruled that the practice of Christian Science is illegal.—*Reuter.*

SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

MILITARY BOXING.

EAST YORKSHIRES v. EAST SURREYS.

A tournament arranged at short notice took place in the open air ring at the Murray Barracks on Friday night, between regimental teams from the 1st Battalion East Yorkshires and the 1st Battalion East Surrey Regiment, which resulted in a win for the latter by four contests to three. The transport carrying the Yorkshires only arrived in port during the morning, after being 25 days at sea, and the Yorkshires are to be commended on the excellent show put up under adverse conditions.

H. E. the Governor accompanied by his A.D.C., Captain G. E. Swinton, M.C., was present and remained until the conclusion of the Tournament, afterwards presenting the medals to the contestants. Colonel Russell-Brown, the A. G. O. C. the Forces in China, also attended. Commander Broadley, R. N. referred and the two judges were Officers of the R. N.

Light Heavies.
Pte. Laight, E. Surreys v. L/C. Morris, E. Yorks (Army Champion, Aldershot, 1924).

Laight was knocked out in 1 1/2 minutes by Morris a much superior boxer.

Bantams.
Dmr. Simpson, E. Surreys v. L/C. Summers, E. Yorks. Summers started in whirlwind fashion but was knocked out inside a minute with a heavy punch to the jaw.

Lightweights.
Cpl. Robbins, E. Surreys v. L/C. Appleton, E. Yorks. Robbins started well against a stronger and more clever opponent. In the 2nd round Robbins was floored several times but gamely rose on each occasion. The referee eventually stopped the fight in Appleton's favour.

Featherweights.
Dmr. Bowles, E. Surreys v. Cpl. Solomon, E. Yorks. The 1st round went in favour of Solomon. The 2nd round was fairly even Bowles was obviously waiting to land K. O. and succeeded early in the last round.

Middleweights.
Pte. Roberts, E. Surreys v. Pte. Wood, E. Yorks. Roberts opened briskly but was steadied by several rapid blows to the face. The bout was well contested both boxers giving and receiving a lot of punishment. Woods won on points.

Welterweights.
Pte. Pooley, E. Surreys v. Pte. Neal, E. Yorks. Pooley had the advantage in reach and height, and was also superior in ring-craft. Neal took a lot of punishment but gamely responded on the very few occasions which were presented to him. Pooley won on points.

Flyweights.
Dmr. Baker, E. Surreys v. Pte. Clancy, E. Yorks. This was one of the best fights of the evening and went the full distance, Baker eventually won on points.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

QUEENSLAND RAILWAYMEN.

Brisbane, Nov. 8.

The Government has rescinded the suspension of the railwaymen who refused to handle coal for a "black" ship at Bowen. In turn the railwaymen withdraw their threat to declare certain sections of the railway system "black," and promise henceforth to obey the Railway Commissioner's instructions.

A general strike is thus averted.—*Reuter.*

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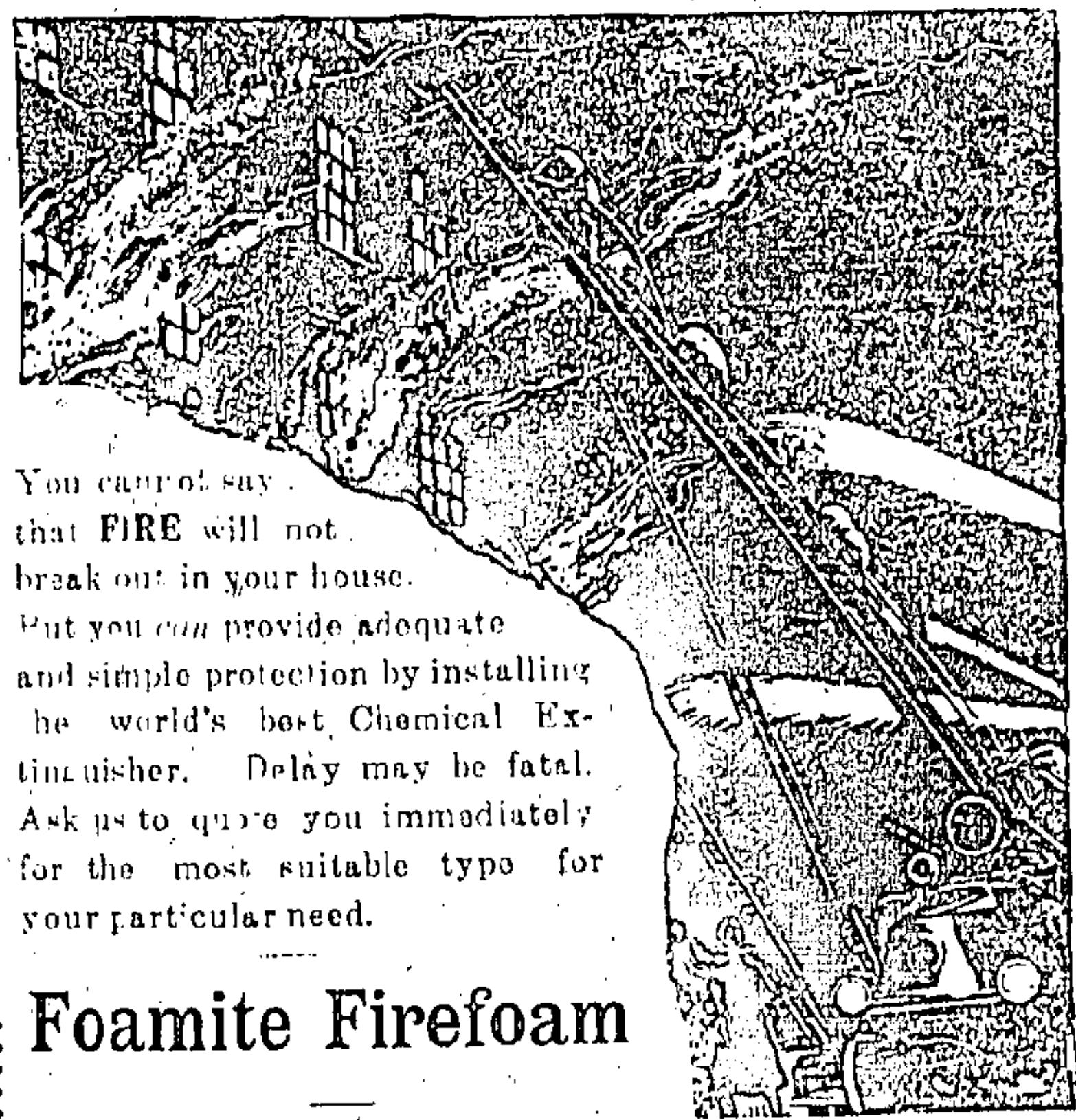


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OBITUARY.

GENERAL CERVEIRA DE ALBUQUERQUE.

Portuguese Consul-General's Bereavement.

There passed away in Lisbon on the 2nd inst., at the ripe age of 75 years, General Cerveira de Albuquerque, father of the Consul-General for Portugal in Hongkong. The sad news was received in the Colony by telegram.

During his lifetime the deceased held, with distinction, several positions of prominence under the Portuguese Government in Lisbon. Twice he held the portfolio of Minister for the Colonies, viz., in 1912 and 1914. After our oldest Ally had thrown in her lot with the Allied Powers in the Great War, General Albuquerque was appointed Minister of War in 1916. In the following year he held the chief Cabinet position as Minister of Supplies. Owing to his great knowledge of military strategy over the long and continuous period of twenty years, from 1894 to 1914, the deceased was Professor of the Army College in Lisbon. At the time of his death he was Secretary-General to the Ministry for the Colonies. In this last capacity he died suddenly in Lisbon, and the news of his death, which was received in Hongkong on Saturday morning, came as a shock to his son, the Consul-General for Portugal, and his large circle of friends both in the Portuguese and the British and foreign communities by whom Senhor Albuquerque's Castro is well-known and held in much respect. Senhor Albuquerque is dean of the Consular Corps in Hongkong.

Naturally with one who has held on several occasions the position of a Cabinet Minister under successive Governments, and in particular that of a Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, the late General Albuquerque was thoroughly au fait with all that concerned the widely-scattered colonies comprising Portugal's dominions, beyond the seas. Macao, as is to be expected, had a special interest for the deceased Colonial Secretary-General, and during the present troublous times South China is passing through. Macao came, often and largely within the purview of his official duties, as disclosed in despatches received. These communications invariably displayed a broadness of vision and a soundness of judgment, acquired with the ripe experience of years, and yet not antiquated so as to fail in their adaptability to altered conditions and changed times. The maintenance of harmonious relations with neighbouring colonies and countries has been the keynote of the success of General Albuquerque's foreign policy.

With the Portuguese Consul, his wife and daughter sincere sympathy will be felt in their bereavement.

Mrs. M. J. Cooper.

The many friends of Mrs. M. J. Cooper of No. 92 Nathan Road, Kowloon, will learn with regret of her death, which took place at her residence on Saturday, after spending 26 years in Hongkong and Kowloon.

For some time past Mrs. Cooper's health has been failing. She died in her 51st year, and is survived by her husband, Mr. W. J. Cooper, and two sons, Messrs. William and Kenneth Mason, and a daughter, Miss Marjorie Mason, to whom the sympathy of all their friends will be extended.

There was a large attendance at the funeral, which took place yesterday afternoon.

THE NORTHERN WAR.

PRESS GANGS BUSY IN SHANGHAI AND TSINGTAO.

Ingenious Methods.

Peking, Nov. 7.

Press gangs are reported to be operating in every part of the war region. Reuter's Tsingtao correspondent gives instances of Peking impressment of richa coolies and other unfortunates, but Reuter's Shanghai correspondent says the Chekiang recruiting officers are believed to be able to claim having broken a record by a "haul" they made on Thursday night, when nearly five hundred poorer class men, intent on making a huge fire in the Chinese city, were suddenly pounced upon and taken, bound and waiting appallingly.

The authorities are said to have adopted an effective method to secure coolies. Plain clothes officers are detailed to raise an alarm commotion in order to attract the unemployed to a particular spot. The crowd soon grows, and without warning, the officers dive amongst the on-lookers and secure their victims.

Reuter. Peking, November 8. The report that the Manchurian Government is willing to withdraw from the Pao-tung and Tientsin area in order to appease Feng Yuxiang, are denied. The Government, according to Li Changlin, returned this morning with reports that Li Changlin is unwilling to agree to the inspection of his military preparations as suggested by the peace-makers. Reuter.

R. A. O. B.

GRAND CARNIVAL DANCE.

There was a record attendance at the Grand Carnival Dance last Saturday evening. Unfortunately many of the members were disappointed at the non-attendance of the Brunswick orchestra but the navy stepped into the breach with the H.M.S. Triton orchestra which hurried from another engagement and played from 12 to 2. It is hoped to repeat the dance at an early date with the attendance of the same band whose excellent qualities are well known.

The lighting and decoration were under the management of Messrs. Jacobs Driscoll and Kelly and the prizes were distributed by Mr. Geo. Sheriff, P.G.P.

The prizes were awarded as follows:

1st Ladies: Mrs. Vant, as Music.
1st Gents: Mr. J. Dear, as a Coder.
2nd Ladies: Mrs. Carter, as Tennis.
2nd Gents: Mr. Spredbury, as Scarecrow.
Spot waltzes: Mrs. Carter, Mr. Dowling, Mrs. Page and Mr. Hill.

THE SALT INSPECTORATE.

SIR ERNEST WILTON TO RE-LINQUISH.

Peking, Nov. 7.

With reference to a report from a Chinese source, published in this morning's papers, to the effect that Sir Ernest Wilton has resigned from the Salt Gabelle, Reuter is authoritatively informed that Sir Ernest proposes to go to England at the expiration of his agreement with the Chinese Government at the beginning of next year. Reuter.

PHILIPPINES AFFAIRS.

PROPOSED PLEBISCITE ON INDEPENDENCE ISSUE.

Move and Counter Move.

Manila, Nov. 7.

The Senate has unanimously passed a Bill authorising a plebiscite on the independence question. The House is expected to pass it also.

The Governor General has made no statement, but is believed he will veto the Bill on the grounds that only the sovereign power can order it. Failing that, W. Ben F. Wright, Insular Auditor, will probably refuse to authorise the use of Government funds to hold the plebiscite.

Mr. Manuel Quezon realizes this, but is using the Bill for publicity purposes here, and states that if it is vetoed he can call Governor General Wood imperialistic.

The Governor has signed the Appropriation Bill, after a compromise with the Legislature, retaining thirteen American experts in the Bureau, and ousting six after six months. The Legislature desired to oust all.

Vicente Carmona, Insular Treasurer, and nine others have been expelled of the gambling charge against them by a Philippine judge. Reuter.

CHARITY BAZAAR.

ST. STEPHEN'S GIRLS' EFFORT.

The excellent work of the girls of St. Stephen's College was exhibited in the Kwok Siu-lan Hall, where a number of parents and friends of the scholars assembled for the annual bazaar.

The function was declared open by Mrs. Duppuy (wife of the Bishop of Victoria), who was introduced by Mr. W. W. Hornell, C. I. E. (Vice-Chancellor of the Hongkong University). Mr. Hornell wished the organisers every success in their efforts of collecting for charity, and he spoke of the excellent work which was being done by the various educational institutions of the Colony in preparing students for the University.

Mrs. Duppuy said that the money raised by the bazaar was not for the M. C. L. but other charities. She referred to work which she had seen in the interior of China in hospitals, leper settlements and schools.

On the platform with Mrs. Duppuy were also the Headmistress of the College, Miss Middleton Smith, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy and Mrs. Creasy (who presented special prizes for doll making), the Right Rev. C. R. Duppuy, Bishop of Victoria, Mr. Hornell and Miss E. S. Atkins.

The stalls had all been arranged by the several forms of the College and were in charge of the students with the following superintending: Miss Middleton Smith, Miss E. S. Atkins, Miss Hazland, Miss Wise, Miss Pope, Miss Vincent, Mrs. Pok, Miss Cheung, Miss Chenally, and Miss Kwok.

SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

HOLDER RETAINS HIS TITLE.

Sydney, November 7.

For the World's Sculling Championship, over a course of 3 miles 167 yards on the Parramatta River, Major Goodsell, the holder, beat James Paddon by two lengths. Time, 22 mins. 50 secs.



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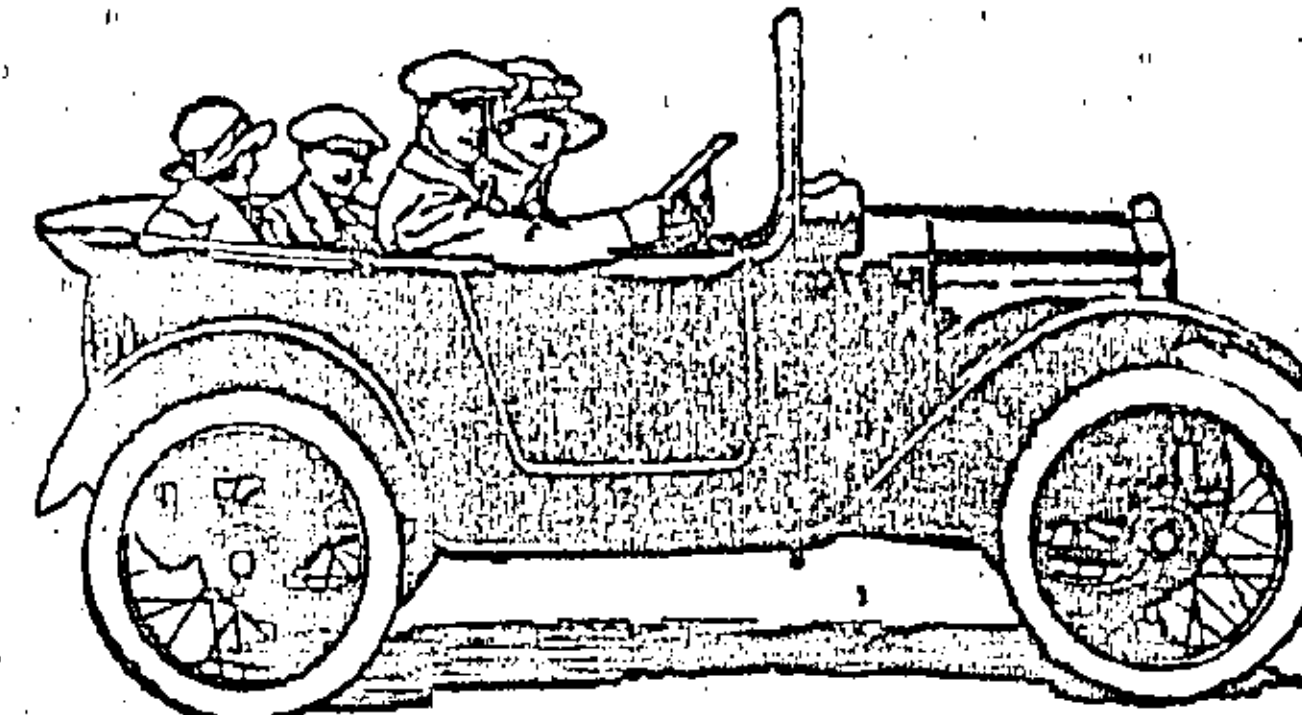
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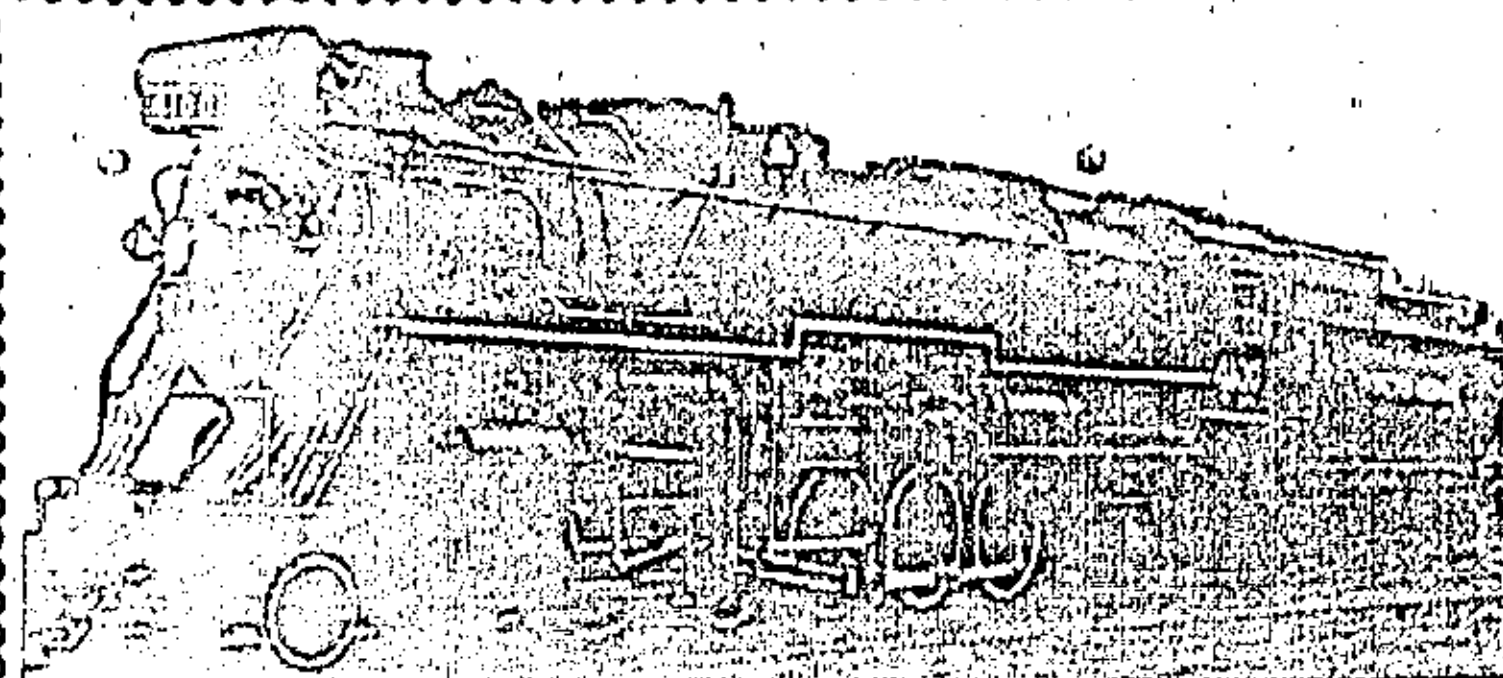
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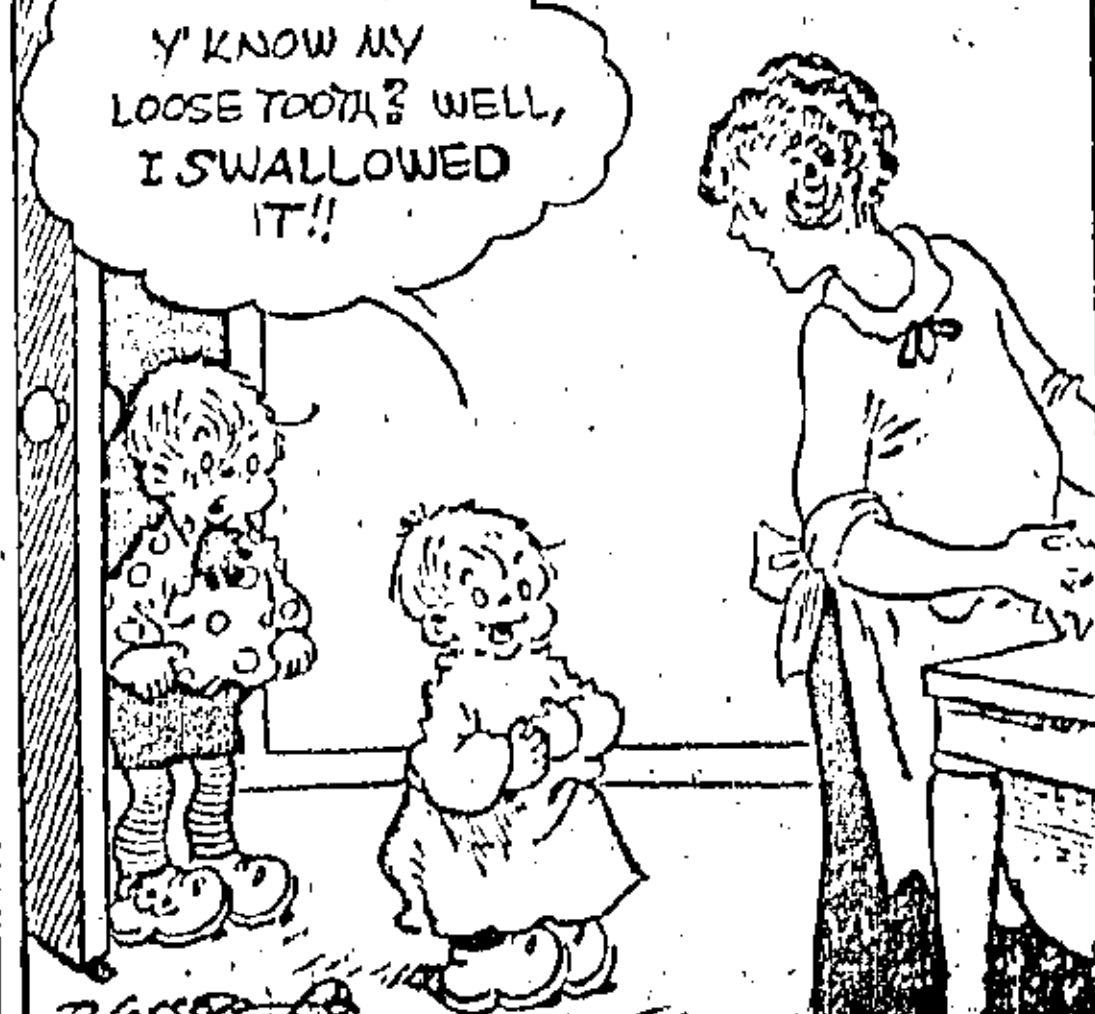
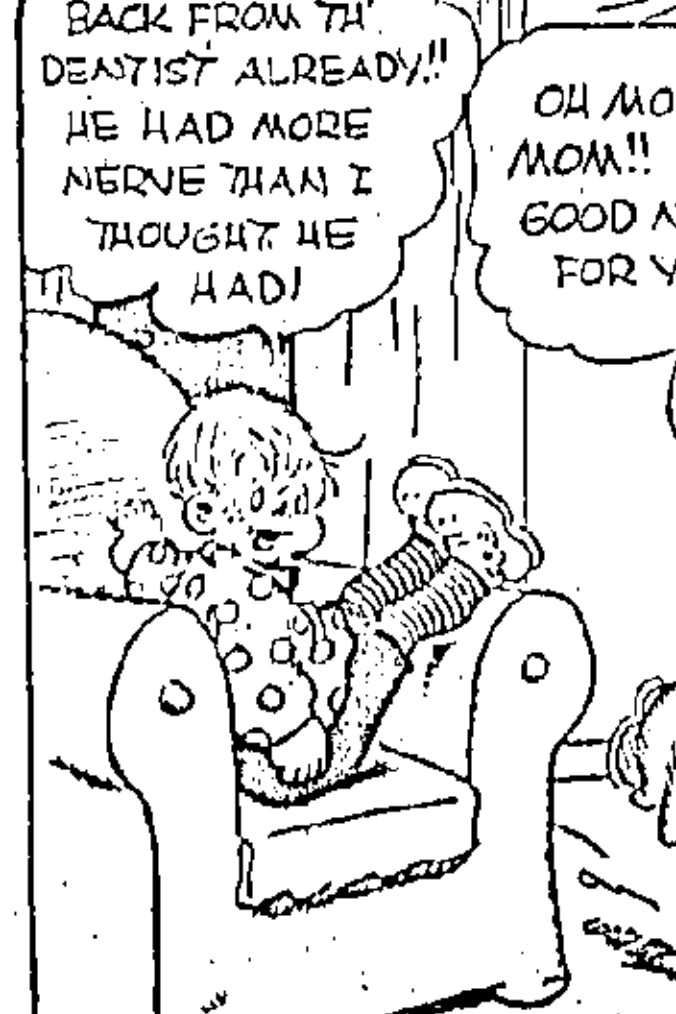
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the Race Course, Hongkong Club
and Causeway Bay Stables.
Entries will close at 12 o'clock
noon on Saturday 14th Novem-
ber 1925.

NOTICE.

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1925.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1925

NOTICE.

The Committee and Members
of the Victoria Recreation Club
will be at Home to their friends
on Tuesday, 10th November,
1925, at 5.45 p.m., on the occasion
of the presentation of an Address
to Sir Claud Savorn (former
Chairman of the Club).
A Band will be in attendance.
R. C. WITCHELL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, November 5, 1925.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE

On Armistice Day (Wednes-
day, the 11th November, the
Club House will be open to the
Wives and Adult Lady-friends of
Members and Subscribers, from
10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, for the
purpose of viewing the Ceremony at
the Cenotaph.

By order,

T. A. ROBERTSON,
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EX-ACTIVE SERVICE MEN'S
ASSOCIATION (1914-1918)

1.—All members are urgently
requested to be present at
the Memorial Service at
the Cenotaph which is be-
ing held at 11.00 a.m. on
Armistice Day. Parade at
Esma Club, 17 Queen's
Road, at 10.30 a.m.
Dress:—Mufti and medals.
2.—The Annual Dinner of the
Association is being held at
Volunteer Headquarters
at 8.00 p.m. on Armistice
Day, Wednesday, Novem-
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Dress:—Optional.
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H. E. P. ADAMS,
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NOTICE.

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ITALIAN OPERA.

THE KOWLOON SEASON.

The Italian Grand Opera Com-
pany opened their Kowloon
season at the Star Theatre on
Saturday evening with "Il
Trovatore," before a fair-sized
audience. This piece suffers from
the number of intervals neces-
sary, which are not improved by
the very audible bustle during
scene-shifting operations, but it
makes up in the beauty of its
music and its dramatic interest
for these drawbacks to local
theatre-goers who persevere have
to remain in the house during the
temporary fall of the curtain. As
presented on Saturday night, "Il
Trovatore" was on the whole
well acted, and the singing was
generally of a high standard, but
it was unfortunately necessary to
call upon the services of a
prompter in one part. The
closing scene was of a very high
standard, the principals ex-
celling themselves and being re-
peatedly applauded.

At yesterday's matinee per-
formance the two pieces were the
over-popular "Cavalleria Rusti-
cana" and "Il Pagliacci," whilst
last night "Mignon" was very
pleasingly presented. The re-
maining performances of the
season are "Faust," "Tosca,"
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ing undelivered after the 12th
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must be presented to the under-
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ments of ladies. Your chemist
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DEATH OF MR.
W. H. GILL.

WELL-KNOWN KOWLOON
RESIDENT.

It is with much regret that
we have to record the death of
Mr. W. Harris Gill, son of the
late Mr. Thomas Gill, of Barba-
dosa, West Indies, which took
place at his residence at 10, Hum-
phreys Buildings, Kowloon, on
Saturday, at the age of 72 years.

The deceased gentleman, who
had been a resident of Kowloon
for several years, was formerly
connected with the sugar indus-
try in the West Indies and in
Formosa, and during his latter
years he was on the staff of the
Taikoo Sugar Refining Company.
He was of a quite and retiring
disposition, and a man of sterling
character, being a regular attend-
ant at St. Andrew's Church,
Kowloon, until latterly, when he
was laid aside by sickness. He
leaves a widow and two
daughters, with whom the sym-
pathy of a wide circle of friends
is felt in their bereavement.

The funeral took place at
Happy Valley yesterday morning,
being attended by many friends,
the Rev. G. R. Lindsey, Vicar of
St. Andrew's Church, officiating.
There were many floral tributes,
testifying to the esteem in which
the deceased gentleman was held.

SOVIET CELEBRATION.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR
ATTENDS.

Berlin, Nov. 8.
Yesterday evening's reception at
the Soviet Embassy to celebrate
the anniversary of the Bolshevik
revolution was attended by eight
hundred, including Heren Luther
and Stresemann, Lord D' Abernon,
and M. Chicherin. A large por-
trait of Lenin was conspicuously
displayed. An orchestra played
the "International" several times.
Such recognition of Soviet power
in Berlin is unparalleled.—*Reuter.*

Dr. H. Mollet and several other
Swiss scientists leave on Oct. 7
for Sumatra, with the intention
of observing the eclipse of the
sun on Jan. 14 on behalf of the
Berne Astronomical Institute.

OPEN LETTER.

(Continued from Page 1.)

—irrespective of the primary ob-
ject of the loan—provided that
the borrower is a permanent resi-
dent in the Colony—must be con-
clusive to restoring credit, since
no one will pay 8% on the amount
borrowed unless it can be applied
for purposes which will bring in
an equivalent or higher return.

In the consideration of each
application I submit the sole
test to be applied is—Does the
loan tend to maintain or restore
credit? If it does, then I appeal
to you to treat the application,
not in any niggardly spirit, but
with sympathy and even generos-
ity, bearing in mind that the
present value of securities can
not depreciate much further
unless indeed—impossible
thought!—Hongkong itself were
to go to the dogs.

And above all, Gentlemen, I
appeal to you to act quickly. I
think it was Lord Reading who
once said that Justice Delayed is
Justice Denied. I suggest that
this aphorism equally applies to
financial assistance. Financial
credit, through delay, may be
beyond resurrection. I know that
the magnitude of your labours has
entailed, and will entail, hours and
days of hard dreary work. And
yet . . . well, may I quote
from James Legg's "Chinese
Classics," in the volume of "The
Works of Mencius," (Book III
Part I, Chapter IV):—

"In the time of Yao when
the world had not yet been
perfectly reduced to order, the
vast waters flowing out of their
channels, made a universal
inundation Yu
separated the nine streams,
cleared the courses of the Tai
and Ta, and led them all to
the sea During that
time, Yu was 8 years away
from his home, and though he
thrice passed the door of it,
he did not enter"

Your work, if less arduous, is
also very pressing: the commercial
community is eagerly, impatiently
waiting for the money. In the
interest of the Community, may you
emulate Yu's spirit!

I am, your obedient servant.

DANCING DISPLAY.

BIG SUCCESS AT
THEATRE ROYAL.

A capital dancing exhibition
was given by the pupils of Miss
Violet Capell at the Theatre
Royal on Saturday evening, in
aid of the London Hospital. This
year's display has been hampered
in several ways, and it is to the
credit of Miss Capell and her
pupils that the dancing on Satur-
day reached such a very high
standard. There was a large
audience, and to judge from the
ovations given they thoroughly
enjoyed themselves.

The programme was long and
well sustained. Considerable
thought had been given to the
various items, to keep the audi-
ence continually interested. This
object was attained, and there-
fore was not a dull moment in the
whole of the programme.

The younger children took the
boards first in the ensemble
"Pixie's Dance" (by the babies),
and were a great success. There
were some very tiny toddlers
indeed, and if they did not dance
as well as the older girls, they
added a charming touch to the
scene. Irene Deacon gave a
pleasing interpretation of "Un
Petite Morceau de Ballet." This
was followed by a more vigorous
jazz dance which went well. Six
girls took part and all showed
evidence of good training. Betty
Williams secured a hearty ovation
after her "graceful dance," and
well deserved it because she danced
remotely well. As the name
denotes, the dance is a graceful
one, and Miss Williams danced it
in a really charming manner.

A solo "Baccante" was performed
by Barbara Walker, and here
again careful training was ob-
vious. It is not one of the easiest
dances, requiring much expression
both of figure and of face. Miss
Walker, however, showed herself
to be thoroughly acquainted with
it, and carried it off with ex-
ceptional ability.

A dainty Welsh dance taken
part in by twelve girls, all dressed
in picturesque costume, was
another success. After this
Winnie Henderson cleverly
rendered "Rendezvous." One of
the most popular turns of the first
part of the programme was
"Felix Keeps on Walking" by
Muriel Taylor. Dressed as Felix
she created much fun in an
amusing and original dance. An
ensemble "Crossword Puzzle,"
was a splendid scene. The girls
taking part came on in small
groups, and each of them had a
letter on the front of her dress.

As they arranged themselves, the
letters read "V.C.D.A. Assistants
London Hospital." At the con-
clusion of the first half of the
programme, Miss Capell herself
delighted the audience with a
solo. Her dance was most grace-
ful and drew forth loud applause.
In the second half of the pro-
gramme, Nora McKimm scored a
success with a solo "Pipes of
Spring," and a National Hornpipe
which followed was well rendered.
Dainty Allison Mackenzie
was a distinct success in a "par-
asol dance," and this was obvious-
ly one of the best turns of the
evening. Patsy Nicol capably
danced "Out of the Inkwell." The
concluding scene was a "Butter-
fly Ballet," in which all the
dancers took part. This was a
gorgeous display both of dancing
and of colour and provided a fit-
ting ending to a splendid display.
Miss Violet Capell danced another
solo, at the finish.

Those taking part included:—
N. Kelly, H. Taylor, T. Gonslaes,
M. Barton, A. Woosner, J. Seath,
J. McNicol, M. Brown, M. McCaw,
M. Morrissey, D. Holland, D. Bird,
E. Hogarty, M. Glendinning,
J. Laurence, P. Hynes,
E. Rose, P. Capell, I. Schierhorst,
A. Thompson, U. Mitchell, D.
Johnstone, E. Kynoch, E. Ford,
P. Rathsam, P. Nicol, V. Brad-
bury, P. Teale, I. Woolley, B.
Williams, R. Nish, P. McCaw, D.
Lee, E. Hynes, N. Zimmern, P.
Gittens, M. Mathews, B. Walker,
W. Henderson, N. McKim, E.
Ford, J. Paton, K. Choster, R.
Gittens, E. Moses, E. Roden,
Woolley, M. Gittens, C. Roden-
fuser, H. Taylor, A. Woosner, J.
McNicol, R. Nish, J. Choy, K.
Chester, D. Williams, J. Deacon,
and J. Vardon.

The duties of pianist were kind-
ly undertaken by Mrs. Soutor.

To-day's Observatory report
states:—Pressure has increased
slightly over Shantung. S. Man-
churia and Japan, and decrease
slightly elsewhere. The anti-
cyclone continues to move slow-
eastward, and is now central over
the Sea of Japan. Fresh to strong
monsoon will prevail along the
E.C. coast.

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Tried Gaol.



Disguising himself with a beard a week old and a dirty pair of overalls, Dr. Victor E. Levine, professor of biological chemistry and nutrition at Croighton University spent nine days in gaol at Omaha to learn at first hand the effect of prison diet and confinement upon the health and mental attitude of prisoners. He learned to drive a car one day and the next day managed to be arrested for speeding. A gaol sentence followed.

Uses Press To Break the News.



Miss Ruth Carr Patton, a pretty Kansas City debutante, took an unusual method of ending her engagement to Mr. Samuel Inman Cooper, a wealthy Atlanta architect. She published in the newspapers of the two cities an announcement that the engagement was broken. It was real news to Mr. Cooper, who rushed to Kansas City, but Miss Patton refused to see him. She has given no reason for her action.

To Himalayas.



Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt Jr. (above) and Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt (below) are to join their husbands in hunting the famed Ovis Poli and other rare animals in isolated parts of the Himalaya mountains.

Welcoming Col. Mitchell.



When Col. William Mitchell, critic of the U. S. Government's air policy, arrived at Washington to testify before President Coolidge's aircraft investigating boards, he was given a warm reception. The photo shows him with American Legion men who paraded at the railway station to meet him.

Colorado's Prettiest.



Miss Dolores Conrad of Sterling, Colo., has been chosen as Colorado's prettiest girl. She represents the state at the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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MARRIAGE.

On November 4th, Michael Howard Turner, younger son of the late Sir George Turner and Lady Turner, to Daisy Mainwaring Lockett Fair, daughter of the Rev. Canon Ford.

DEATH.

GILL.—At 10 Humphrey's Buildings, Kowloon on the 7th inst. William Harris Gill, aged 72, son of the late Thomas Gill, Barbadoes, West Indies.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. W. J. Cooper, William Kenneth and Marjorie Mason wish to thank all kind friends for their expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral tributes sent.

The Telegraph.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1925.

A COMING CRISIS.

Although we are in a pretty bad way here, so far as our trade goes, we do know that if only the Chinese of South China would stop fighting and settle down once more to the affairs of ordinary everyday life we should be quite all right again. But there is a trade and industrial crisis in Britain just now that cannot be quite so simply stated or solved. We have been so busy with our own little troubles that we haven't given as much thought and attention as we might have done, with profit, to the undoubtedly grave industrial crisis towards which Britain is moving. One cannot pick up any of the leading Home journals without reading of labour disputes, of unemployment, of wages reductions, and the like, and there is a growing realisation that matters are fast moving toward a general crisis. The recent activities of Communists and the arrest of their leaders for incitement to revolt shows just a little of what is going on. There are practically one and a half million registered unemployed in receipt of the "dole," and the drain on the national exchequer caused by this and the payment of huge subsidies (such as to the coal trade) has given rise to high rates and much complaint. Manufacturers are undoubtedly trying to cut down wages, workers are finding it more and more difficult to make ends meet, exports are decreasing and imports increasing. The general temper is very uncertain and even if the winter is

grimly struggled through there is assuredly going to be trouble in the spring when the coal industry is due to have its agreements renewed and revised.

Of course, there are many causes which have led up to this state of affairs. First and foremost is the fact that Britain has lost very large markets in the war's aftermath of depression, and that whereas she used to sell for more than she bought she is now selling for less than she is compelled to buy. Industry is idle more or less because the cost of its products is higher than can be afforded by those who should be buying them. Britain is so highly industrialised that a trade slump (especially when accompanied by high prices) hits her harder than any other country in the world. And that is where there is very just cause to question the wisdom of Britain's early return to the gold standard because it has helped to make the price of British goods in foreign countries exorbitantly high. How can British manufacturers quote successfully against French manufacturers when they have to pay a workman, say 25 per week which is equivalent to nearly 600 francs?

American writers are saying that British wages are low, and so they might be when compared to the cost of living in England, but they are high when it comes to getting other people with inflated currencies to buy British goods. We also have to take some account of the fact that the standard of living has risen in England as compared with pre-war days and that workmen think they have a perfect right to more leisure, more comfort and more luxury. There are, then, at least three main causes for Britain's present worries—decreased world markets, high cost of British goods, (due to currency rates and high wages), and the heavy internal taxation.

And the remedies lie mostly in the realm of politics. The settlement of the European peace problem will be all for the good because it will quicken trade in countries which have been "holding off"; and the approximating of the world's currency exchanges will do a lot to help British sellers. Britain's internal politics are of vital importance and it will largely rest with Labour, on the one hand and with Conservatism, on the other, either to bridge the gulf and tide over difficulties or, by "wholehog" conduct, precipitate a clash. The modest demands of employers will also have to be a little more evident. It is perhaps too late to cheapen the £ sterling, but our pride in seeing it high is a costly one. We, out in the Crown Colonies, cannot do very much in the way of direct assistance for those at Home, but inasmuch as our trade orders go to help, we ought to do everything possible to quicken the local trade. Let us keep that well in mind when thinking of the problem.

The Changing East.

Among the many phrases concerning the East which have become hopelessly out of date is the one that describes the Orient as unchanging. It was coined in the days when travellers from the West, fresh from the march of events, found centuries-old conditions almost unaltered from the time of their inception. The tradition of kingship always had a strong hold in eastern countries, where vassalage has survived much longer than elsewhere, and where caste systems have operated to emphasise the contrast between the highly-placed and lowly. Yet one of the principal changes of the past quarter century has been the rise of a popular sentiment opposed to the ancient hierarchies and dynasties and the creation of republican forms of government based on the approved western lines. In the Near East the chief instance of this was the defection of

SINGAPORE LETTER.

THE GOVERNORSHIP—BUDGET DEBATE
—OPIUM POLICY—SHIPPING
COLLISION.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Oct. 31.
The most piquant item our newspapers have served up lately is a rumour, apparently from some semi-official source in London, that Sir Laurence Guillemard, who holds the dual position of Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner of the Federated Malay States, may only be with us a few months longer. We are informed that His Excellency returns "on an indefinitely extended leave to clear up various matters, after which he will notify Mr. Amery of his readiness to return home." The delicacy of this phraseology is amusing. Sir Laurence and his charming wife have made many friends during their hospitable regime at Government House, but His Excellency has never understood this country, and will doubtless be glad to say good-bye to its many varied problems. How the Voilation Government expected a man who had spent his life in the Inland Revenue Department, and who was then at an age when most men resign themselves to retirement, to govern strongly and confidently a country with the complex political system, mixed Asiatic population, and varied commercial and producing interests of British Malaya is beyond understanding. Some hard things have been said in the press of late, and here is one comment from a particularly outspoken quarter: "London may be under the delusion that all it needs is Sir Laurence Guillemard. If it does we have merely to say heaven help its ignorance and heaven help Malaya, which must bear the consequences." Such strong language is deprecated by those who hold that the prestige of the office is just as important as that of the holder of it, but it is well that London should realise that Government House, Singapore, is not as it were, a living in the gift of the Home Government, to be bestowed as a reward for political or other service in England.

An Annual Spate Of Oratory.

The debate on the Budget produced the usual spate of oratory on any and every subject from the unofficial members of the Legislative Council, who would have nothing to do with the Government's well-meant hint that they should confine themselves to the matter in hand. The estimates showed a deficit of seven million dollars, but no one seemed unduly worried about that. One member indeed bluntly said that the deficit was due to the ten per cent contribution from the Colony's revenue to the opium reserve fund, and he went on to say that as long as that deduction was made, so long would we be unable to balance the Budget. His conclusion was that the Government were keeping that supremely unpopular remedy, an income tax, up their sleeve. The Treasurer—who has crowned a distinguished career by dramatic but thoroughly sound legislation giving effect to the Imperial Government's anti-opium policy—replied that further taxation would have to be imposed, and he suggested the death duties as a fruitful source of revenue, but he repeated what he has already said, that with due care and a careful watch on the Colony's annual bill, it should be possible to do without an income tax for many years to come.

Legislating for Posterity.

The legislation recently passed in the Straits Settlements must convince the most fanatical idealist America could possibly send to Geneva that the British Govern-

ment is sincerely co-operating in the world campaign for the suppression of opium smoking. And this legislation has been welcomed here, for it has long been on our conscience that between thirty and forty per cent off of our revenue is derived from the Chinese coolie's vice. The policy of the Government is quite clear, and, on the whole, has met with general approval, although the objections that have been raised, especially against setting aside ten per cent of the revenue every year for the opium reserve, are by no means without force. The sum of \$30,000,000 has been set aside from the Colony's reserves as the nucleus of an opium replacement reserve fund, and the Government estimate that if the period under the Geneva protocol begin to run against us twenty years from now, this fund, at the end of the fifteen years period, having been swelled by compound interest and the annual ten per cent contribution, will provide in interest roughly half the twelve millions which we derive from the opium revenue this year. The balance will presumably be obtained by an income tax, since any form of tariff would seriously affect the position of Singapore and Penang as trans-shipment ports. The argument that by laying aside this money we are legislating with undue generosity for posterity is, therefore, somewhat unconvincing, considering that we are taking away a large part of posterity's revenue, while handing on an ever-increasing annual expenditure. Any twinges of conscience we may have felt at the idea of presenting our descendants with this problem we have allayed by recalling that the matter will not arise at all until China is in a position to suppress poppy-growing, and, moreover, it is quite possible that new and unexpected sources of revenue will be available in the future.

ITALIAN CONVENT BAZAAR.



This photograph was taken at the Italian Convent bazaar on Saturday. In the picture are seen Mrs. P. H. Holyoak (who opened the bazaar), Miss Holyoak, the Mother Superior and the Rev. Father Spada. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

DAY BY DAY.

FOND PRIDE OF DRESS IS SURE A VERY CURSE; ERE FANCY YOU CONSULT, CONSULT YOUR PURSE.
—Franklin.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 2s. 4 1/2/16d.

The only case of notifiable disease reported over the week-end was one Chinese occurrence of diphtheria.

His Excellency the Governor, has accepted the position of Honorary President of the Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong.

A very striking and most effective "Poppy Day" display is to be seen in the windows of Messrs. Lane, Crawford's ladies' department in Pedder Street.

Fong Kuo, 38, an itinerant hawk, committed suicide during the week-end at his home in Sung Hing Lane, by first cutting his throat with a chopper.

There was a farewell tiffin to Sir Claud Severn at the Hongkong Club to-day. Sir Claud will be given a reception at the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday.

At a recent meeting of the Committee of the Macao Club, it was proposed by Mr. J. A. E. da Silva to raise funds for the Chinese who were rendered homeless by the recent fire which destroyed so many of the little houses that existed behind the ruins of St. Paul's Church, Macao.

A rather curious accident, causing some amusement to the passers-by, occurred in Pottinger Street this morning, two Army mules pulling a wagon suddenly shying and falling into a P.W.D. trench. After some difficulty, a European sapper succeeded in extricating the animals.

At the annual meeting of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Co., Ltd., the report and accounts were adopted. Other business was the re-election of Mr. E. M. Raymond and Mr. Fung Tat-hang as directors, and the re-appointment of Messrs. Linstead & Davis as auditors at a fee of \$500.

As a matter of fact it is extensive, both ships being badly crushed internally, apart from damaged plates, and the Marella will cost something like \$30,000 to be made ready for sea again. We have just had an enquiry into another shipping disaster, the loss of the Leeds City, which foundered in forty minutes off the Borean Islands in the Java Sea. The finding of the court—that the ship struck an uncharted obstacle—would scarcely have been possible in some parts of the world, where shipping follows ancient and well-beaten paths, but counsel for the captain and deck officers in this case was able to point his submissions very effectively by recalling that recently a concealed rock pinnacle was discovered at the very entrance to the docks at Singapore. If that obstacle could have remained undiscovered all these years, during which it must have been passed by literally thousands of ships, how much more likely was it to happen in the waters of the Java Sea? In the meantime there is the uncomfortable thought that the rock on which the Leeds City was lost is still unknown, a hidden peril in the path of all vessels making for the Macassar Straits from Samarang.

The Shipping Collision.

The collision between the Marella and the Conus was the most sensational shipping accident we have had here for several years. It occurred in broad daylight, in fine weather, and in open sea, but within sight of Singapore's waterfront. It seems peculiarly unlucky that Captain Mortimer should bring the Marella safely over one of the most difficult runs in the world—the past the Barrier Reef, and through the island-studded seas of the Malay Archipelago—and meet with this mishap practically in the Singapore roads. That the collision occurred where it did, however, was fortunate, for the Marella would have been in a serious position had it happened far out at sea. Her plates and structure from the waterline to the keel were buckled and crushed, and the inrush of water immediately stopped the main engines. The ship was in actual danger of sinking in fifty-four feet of water, and but for very gallant work by her engineers she might have done. With fifteen feet of hot water in the engine-room, and the air rendered unbearably by the exhaust steam, and, moreover, with no light other than an electric torch, they managed to plug the broken valves, and, with the aid of a pump on the salvage tug, get the better of the leaks. Had the water remained above the level of the pumps for any time they would certainly have been put out of action, and the situation would have been desperate.

Surly Bedfellows.

The King's Dock at present presents the interesting spectacle of both these ships making the best of each other's company inside it. To the casual observer the damage does not appear to be serious, but

PLAY AND PLAYERS.

THE CLUB IN HAPPY VEIN.

By "Wanderer."

The only real surprise in Hongkong League football on Saturday was the defeat of the University by St. Joseph's Reserves. The Club succeeded where Kowloon failed and scored an excellent win over South China, while the East Surreys awakened their hitherto latent scoring ability and ran up seven goals against the Tamar without reply. The Police had the better of the game with the Recs. but went down once again.

The Surreys Reserves with six and St. Joseph's Boarders with eight were top scorers in the "A" and "B" sections of the second division.

Full results are appended:

Division I.

Club 2 South China 0
Police 0 Club de Rec. 1
Surreys 7 Tamar 0

Division II "A."

Surreys Res. 6 Recreio "A" 0
China "A" 2 Club Res. 0
St. Joseph's 1 Drums 2

Division II "B."

Moslem "B" 0 Drums Res. 2
St. Joseph's
Boarders 3 Recreio "B" 1
China "B" 1 Moslem "A" 2
China "C" 3 Kowloon "B" 1
St. Jos. "A" 2 University 1

SOUTH CHINA'S FORWARD WEAKNESS.

The Club thoroughly deserved their third and most pronounced victory of the season and yet on the general run of the play there was little to choose between the two teams. It sounds paradoxical but the reason South China failed to respond to the first half goals of the Club was that their forward line played well enough in approaching to within range of Rodger and then did little or nothing to test his ability.

Howard who should be credited with both Club goals played a remarkably virile game; indeed the improvement all round was most noticeable. It was in teamwork that the Club excelled; Mair, Stewart and Watson gave the vanguard ample support at the same time running few risks of a Chinese breakaway, and it was long accurate sweeping passes by Howard and Forsyth which made the attack such a dangerous factor in the opening half.

Within three minutes of the commencement the Club were a goal up under peculiar circumstances. Howard trapped the ball some thirty yards out and bursting through put in a terrific left foot drive which struck the underside of the crossbar and rebounded, according to a credible informant on the spot, into goal. The point was allowed to pass, and a scramble ensued in the goalmouth. Mr. Smith eventually blowing up for a goal after the ball had been cleared. It appeared from the stand that the ball had been in and out of the net several times.

The Club forwards were in happy vein after this goal and they displayed life in attack such has not been seen from them for a good many games. They began in workmanlike fashion and moved with a delightful freedom. The shooting too was good and Lau had plenty to do. Near the interval Chan So miskicked a backward pass and Howard, who had made a point of harassing the backs, fastened on the ball and running in easily defeated Lau from fifteen yards.

Up to the interval the Chinese were made to appear a very moderate lot but they improved almost beyond measure in the second half and had they only had a shooting forward the Club defence would have had many more anxious moments than were actually experienced. Rodger's responsibility was however never burdening, in fact he rarely had a shot of merit to save.

The game grew rough towards the finish and the whole blame for this was centred round Lau Hing-cheung, whose gallery play occasioned a little chattering in his direction, attention which he resented. The ill-feeling spread to other members of the side and there were many unfortunate incidents though too often as cannot be helped some times, it was the retaliator who received Mr. Smith's caution rather than the original offender.

The Club as a team did splendidly. The forwards individually and collectively showed vast improve-

ment, the outstanding player being Howard, who surprised by his energy and judgment. His shooting and distribution of the ball require little improvement and he displayed due appreciation of the change in the offside rule. Both Forsyth and Johnstone worked hard with a good idea of construction and the wingers centred well on occasion. Watson was the outstanding half, though Jimmy Stewart worked like a Trojan and had Wong Pak-cheung and Suen Kam-shun well in subjection. Both Summers and Bishop kicked and tackled with effect, though Summers rather hesitant to go in, without making any serious mistake. Rodger brought off a good save in the first half but had little else to do in the way of scoring shots though he was kept constantly busy in running out and anticipating dangerous moves.

Lau spoilt an otherwise good display by his gallery play and Ng Kam-chuen and Chan So were not nearly so safe under pressure as is usual with them. The half-backs played hard to stem the tide while the forwards were very weak in the goal area.

SURREYS SCORE SEVEN.

Seven clear goals did not exaggerate the superiority of the East Surreys over the Tamar, who were outplayed in all departments except goal, where Wavish put up a wonderful display to prevent the Surreys from running into double figures.

The Surreys opened the score within six minutes from a free given against Wavish for carrying. Butler passed to Eaton who scored easily. So pronounced was the difference between the eleven that the Tamar crossed the halfway on few occasions, though only one goal was added before the interval. Charlesworth scored with a capital shot from close to the touchline. The Surreys would have had further points had their shooting been better.

The game assumed much the same aspect on resumption though goals came with greater frequency. Rarely has Mackleworth been seen to better advantage and he was consistently plied with passes by his inside man. His centres were always fraught with danger and it was off them chiefly that Eaton claimed three goals and Butler two. Eaton it was who took the eye most and undoubtedly he played one of his best games. Meanwhile Hamberstone had struck the upright on no fewer than three occasions and had put several other good chances over the bar.

Generally speaking the game was one between the Surreys forwards and Wavish and the goalkeeper came well out of the ordeal. The backs resisted stubbornly for some time but later went to pieces.

POLICE DOWN AGAIN.

But for the fact that they kept the ball too close and then when opportunities did occur, shot recklessly, the Police would have held at least one goal lead at the interval of their game with the Recreio. As was however they were one goal in arrears and they had only themselves to blame for the unfortunate state of affairs.

The Recreio defence played exceedingly well but the Police had hosts of chances and allowed all to go begging. Their shooting was hopelessly wild and when the Recreio got down and scored through Gossano it seemed then, before half-time, that the Police were again to lose.

The Recreio as a matter of fact showed an improvement on their first half form but failed again to find the net.

It was only forward where the Police failed; their defence was good enough, Wynne and Byron covering Swan effectively and the half-backs holding their own with a nippy forward line.

THE SECOND DIVISION.

The three "A" Section matches ended as anticipated, though the Club Reserves did well to hold the South China "A" team to two goals. In the "B" section, the University who two previous games had produced fourteen goals went down to St. Joseph's Reserves. Moslem "A" registered their first win.

AQUATICS.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE
BRIGADE SPORTS.

At the annual aquatic sports in connection with the St. John Ambulance, held in the V.R.C. on Sunday morning, there was a good attendance of members and friends, all four Divisions of the Brigade being represented. The Kowloon, Indian and Y. M. C. A. Divisions competed for the "Canter Shield," awarded to the Division obtaining most points. Chiefly owing to the outstanding excellence of R. Witchell, the Kowloon contingent carried off the trophy. As will be seen from the results appearing on another page, the Division from the mainland took first place in every open event, including the team race, which was the cause of great excitement. J. Hoosen, swimming second for the Indians, took the lead and looked like making the event a sure thing for his side; but Witchell, going in last for Kowloon, had no difficulty in making up the leeway of half a length and won easily.

In the Life Saving Race for the Ho Tung Challenge Cup, a dummy was thrown into the pond while the competitors were in the gymnasium; and each of the latter, when a whistle was blown, had to rush to the bath, dive in, retrieve the "body" and swim with it to the steps. The time was taken from the blowing of the whistle till the steps were reached. Here R. Witchell had an easy win in 22 4/5 secs. In the handicap events, the allowances were so well judged that excellent races were witnessed.

At the conclusion of the programme Mr. E. Ralphs, Assistant Commissioner for the Hongkong and China District, thanked all those who had helped to make the meeting a success, and made special reference to the yeoman service done by Mr. Witchell, the genial Secretary of the V. R. C. Next year, the sports would be held earlier and he hoped more members would train and compete. He congratulated the Kowloon Division on their success and announced that the prizes won, and also first-aid certificates gained during the year would be presented at an early date. It was also announced that a football match would take place on Armistice Day between the Kowloon and Indian Divisions.

GOLF MATCH.

WAYFOONG BEAT
CHARTERED BANK.

The annual golf match between the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Chartered Bank took place at Fanling yesterday and resulted in a win for the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank's team by the narrow margin of 9 1/2 points to 8 points.

In the singles, the Chartered Bank led by 5 1/2 points to 3 1/2, but in the fourball foursomes the Wayfoong men won three out of four games, their points score being 6 to 2 1/2.

The detailed scores Hongkong and Shanghai Bank names first were:—
Singles.—R. L. Moncrieff O, A. H. Ferguson 1 1/2; F. G. Walker O, J. M. Walker 1; E. D. Black O, L. T. Watty 1; H. G. Hegarty 1, D. Reid 1/2; G. E. Towns O, N. J. Austin 1; W. Clerk 1 1/2; J. R. F. Corley O; G. M. Dalgety 1, W. M. Cox O; C. Cooke O, A.S. Excell 1.

Fourballs.—Moncrieff and Walker O, Ferguson and Walker 2 1/2; Black and Hegarty 2, Watty and Reid 1/2; Towns and Clerk 2, Austin and Corley O; Dalgety and Cooke 2, Cox and Excell O.

RENT CLAIM.

A YAUMATI CASE.

In the Summary Court, before Mr. Justice Wood this morning, consideration was given to a claim for four months' rent in respect of a house at 272, South Temple Street, Yaumati, being three months' rent in arrears, and one month's rent in lieu of notice.

The case was that a Chinese sub-let rooms in the house to another man, and then gave up his tenancy, so that, automatically, the sub-tenant became the principal tenant. The question was as to who was the principal tenant. After hearing the evidence, judgment was given for the plaintiff with costs.

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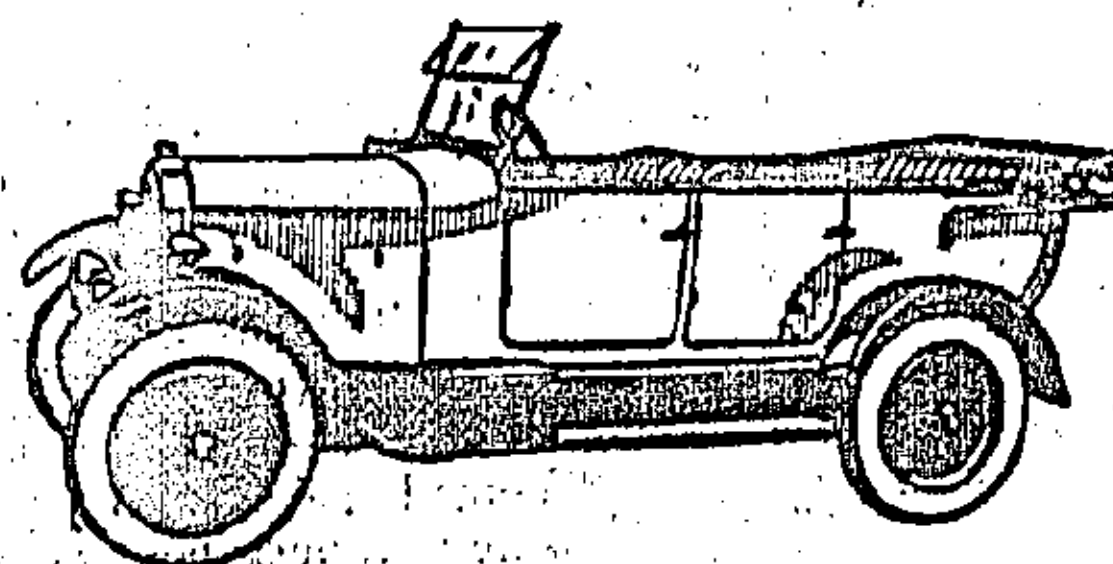
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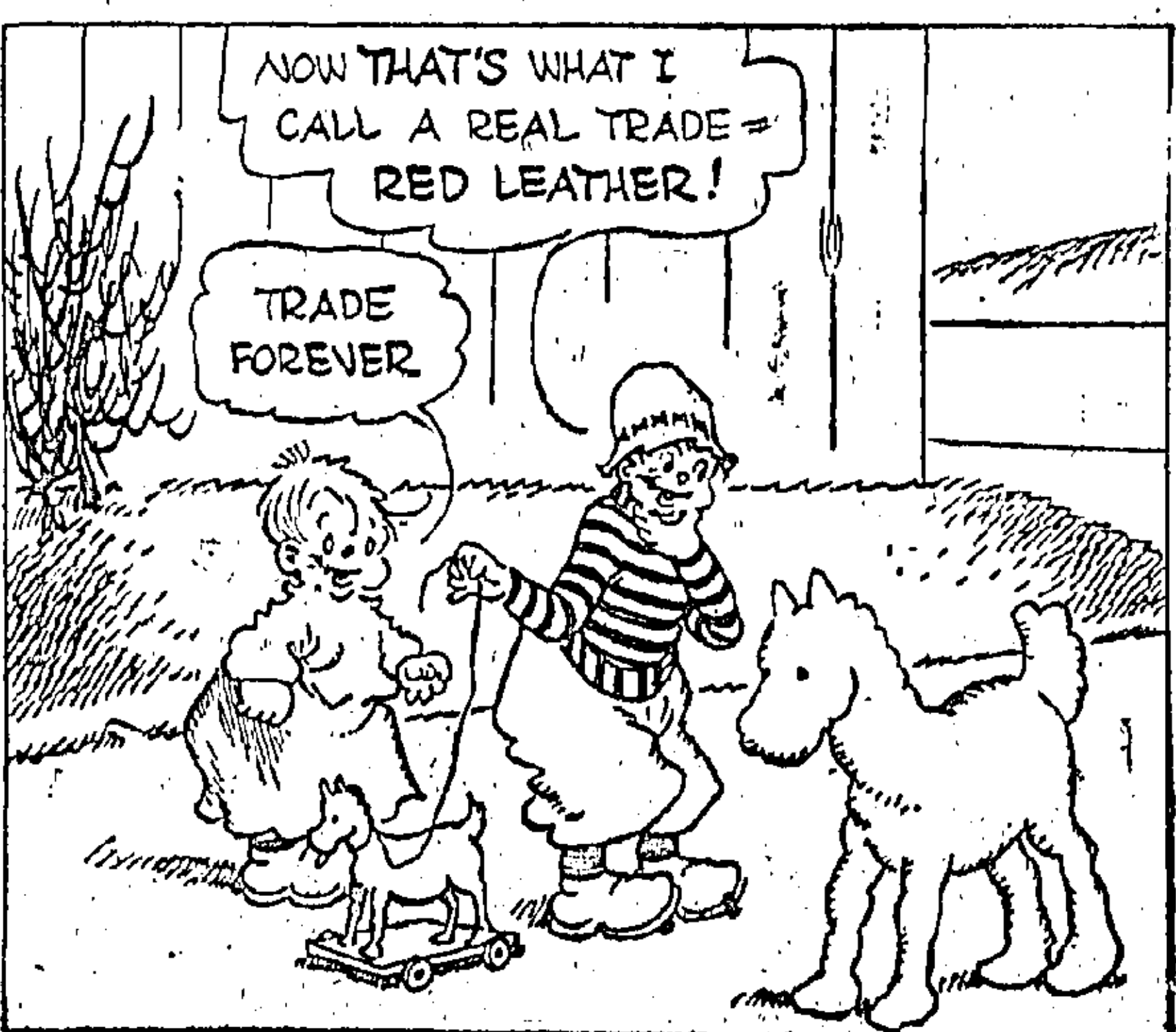
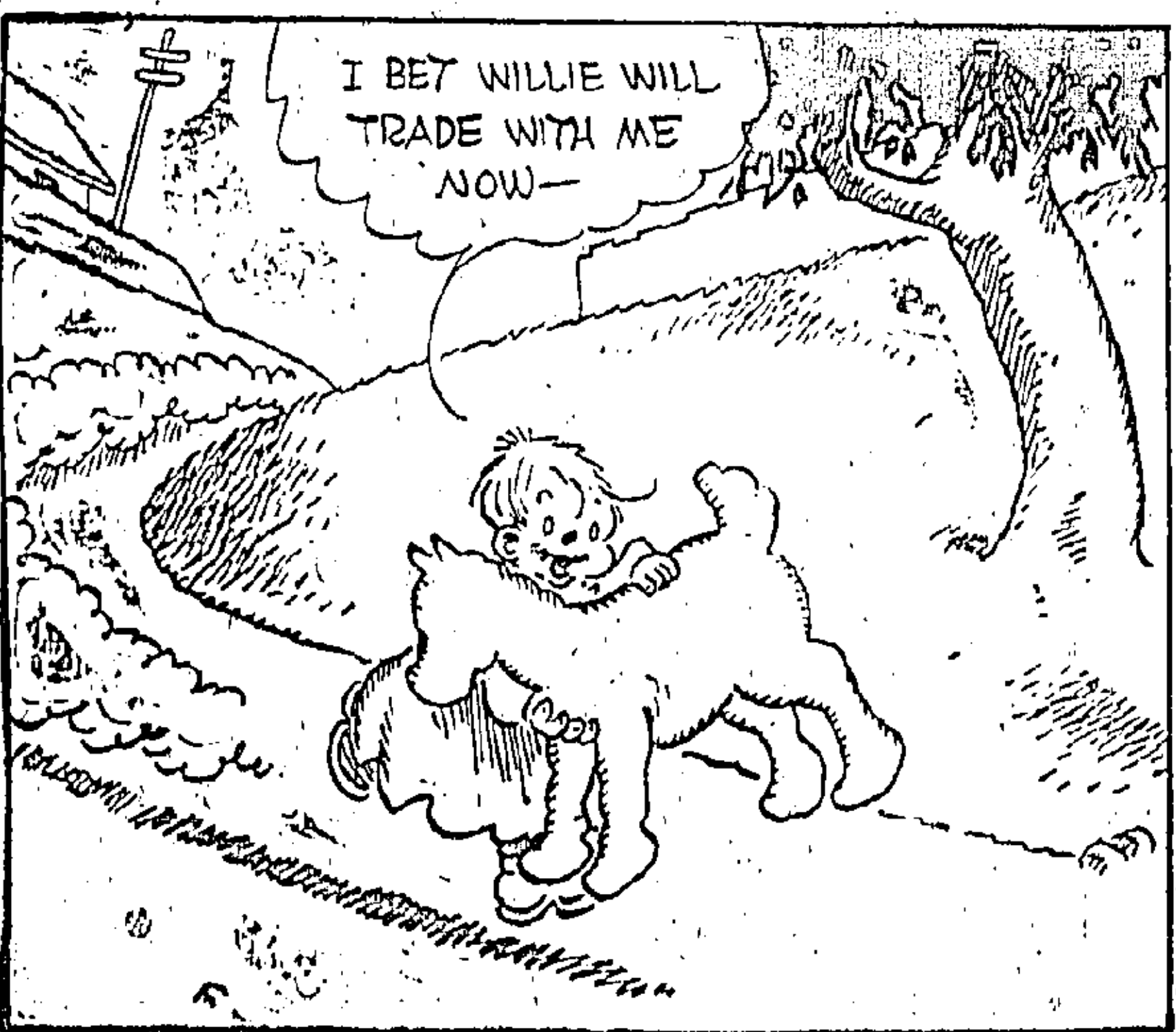
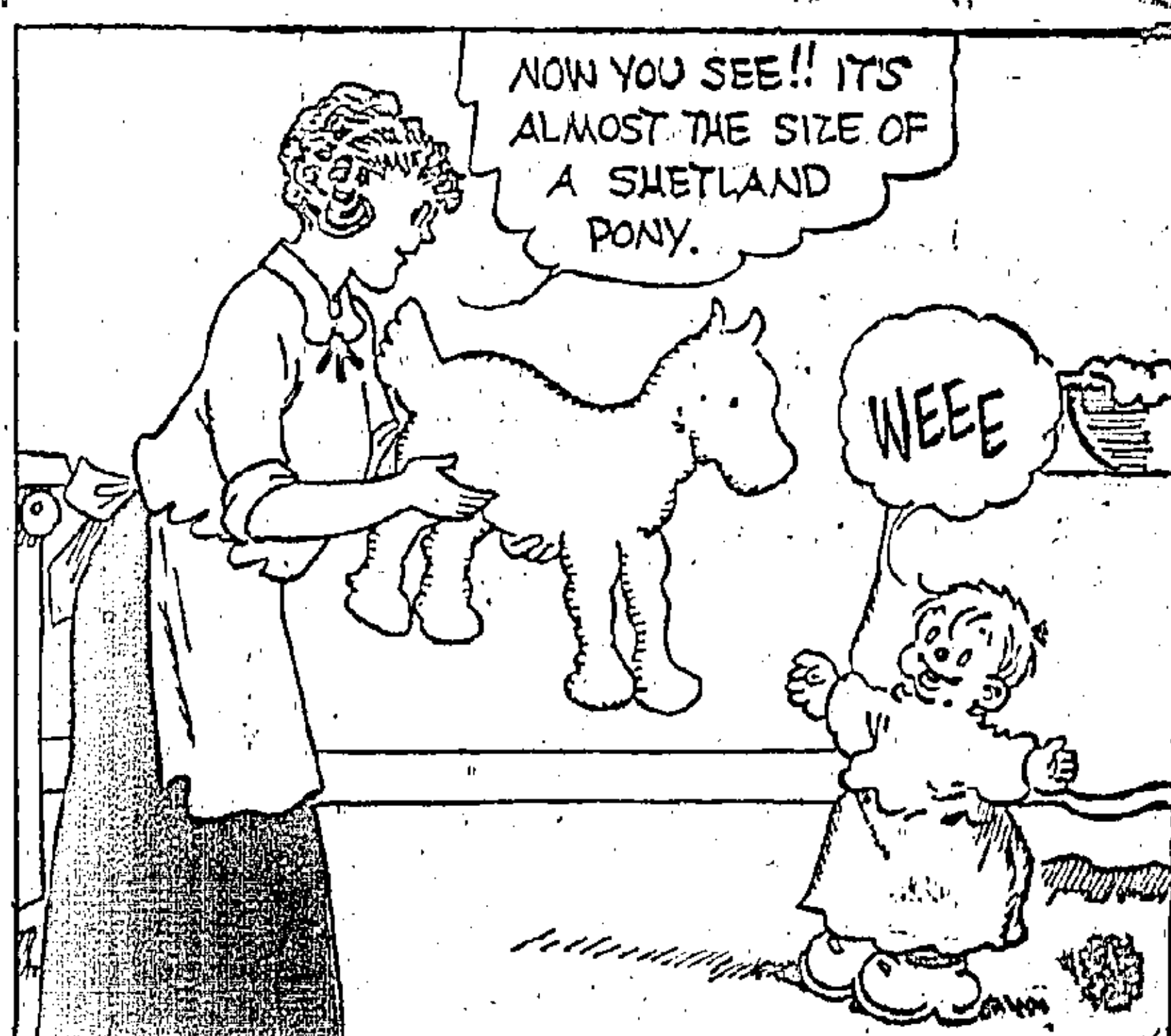
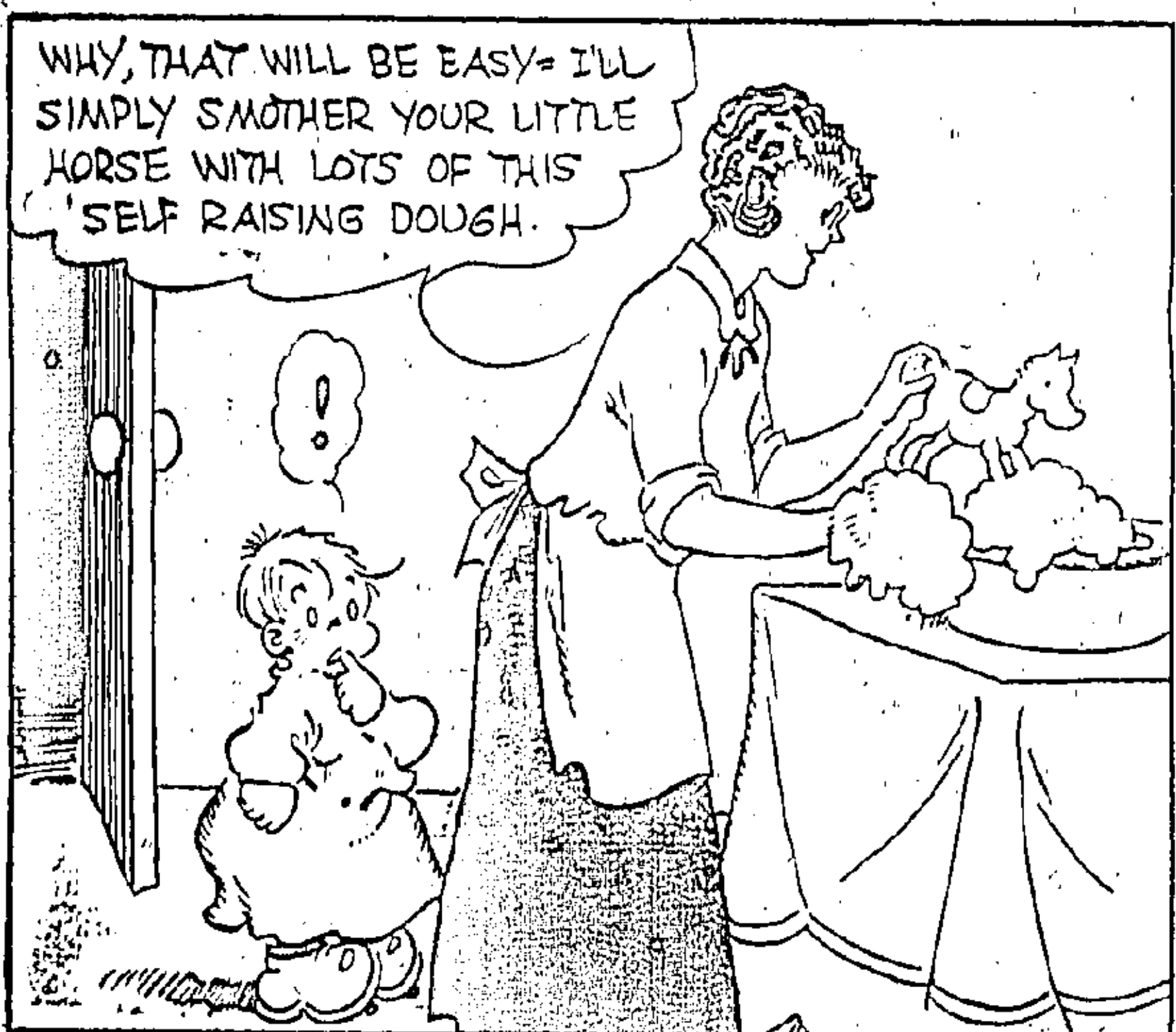
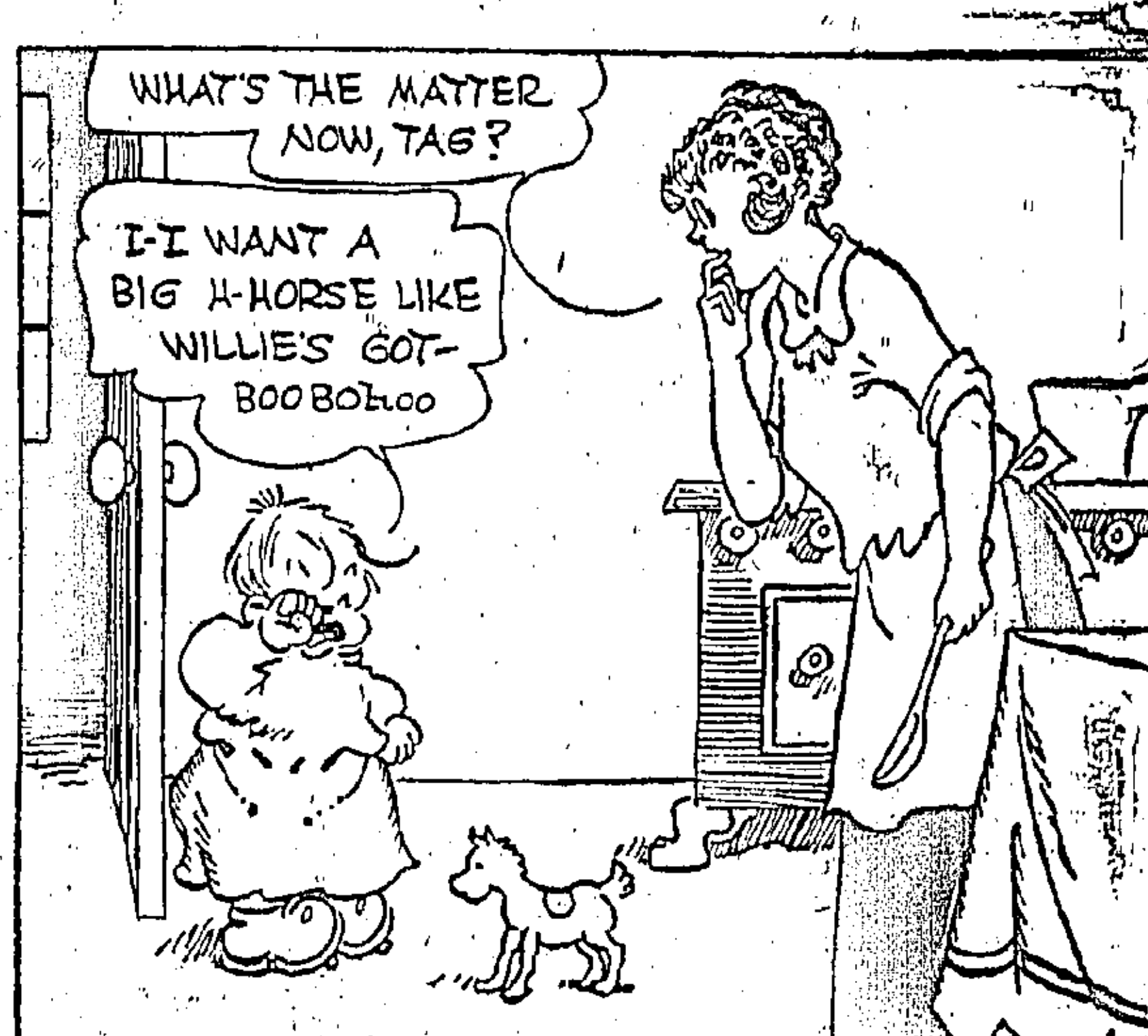
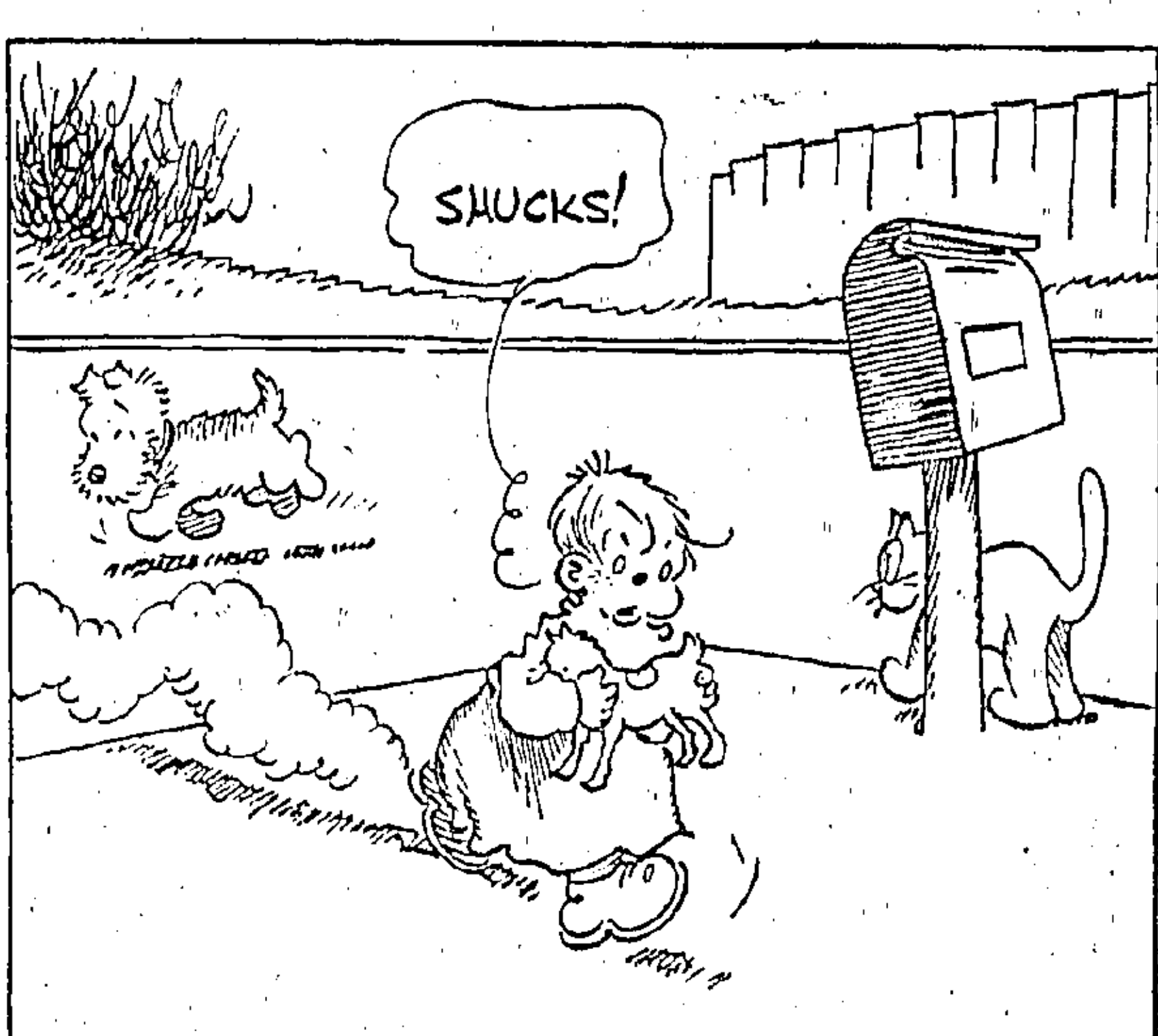
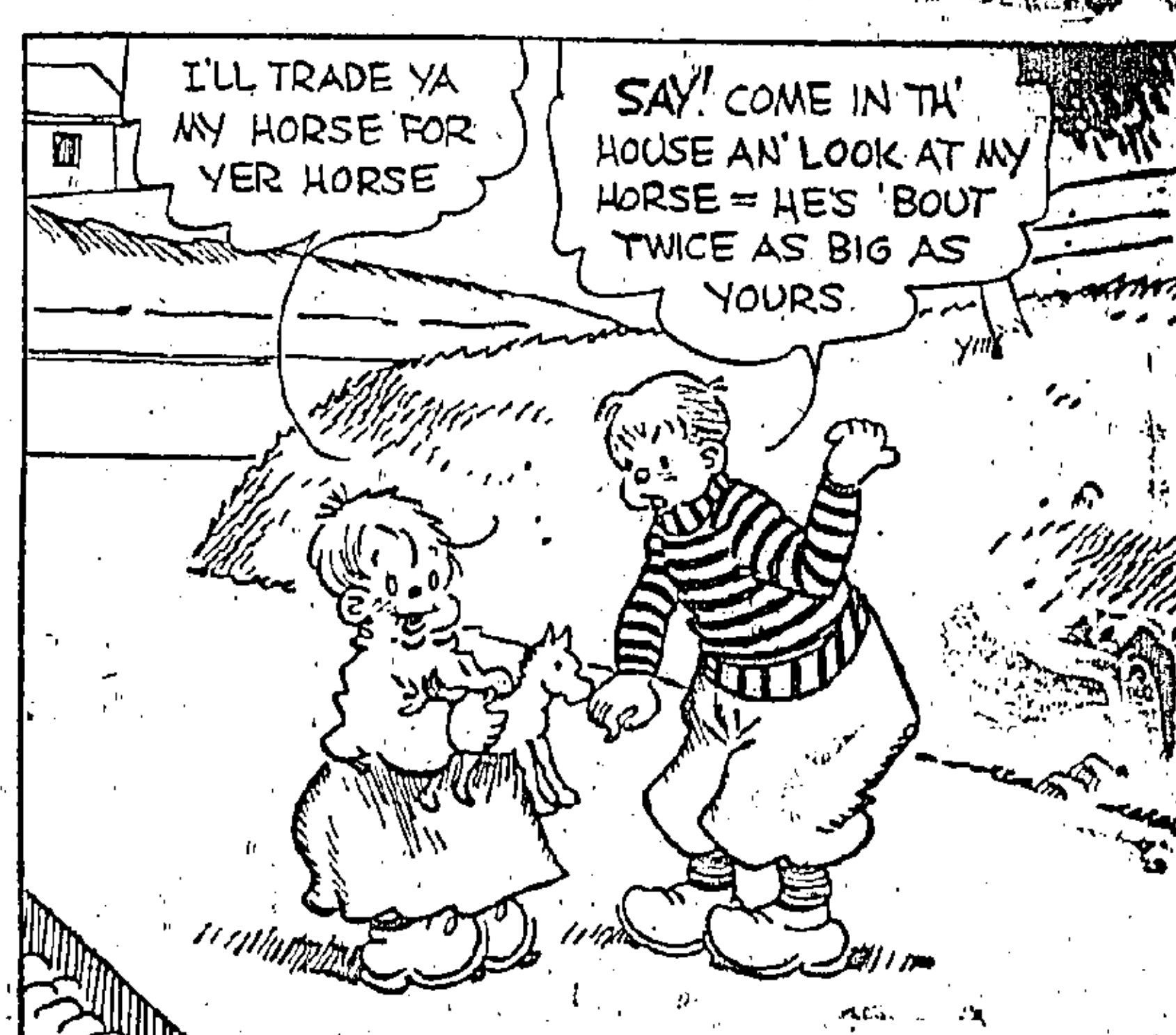
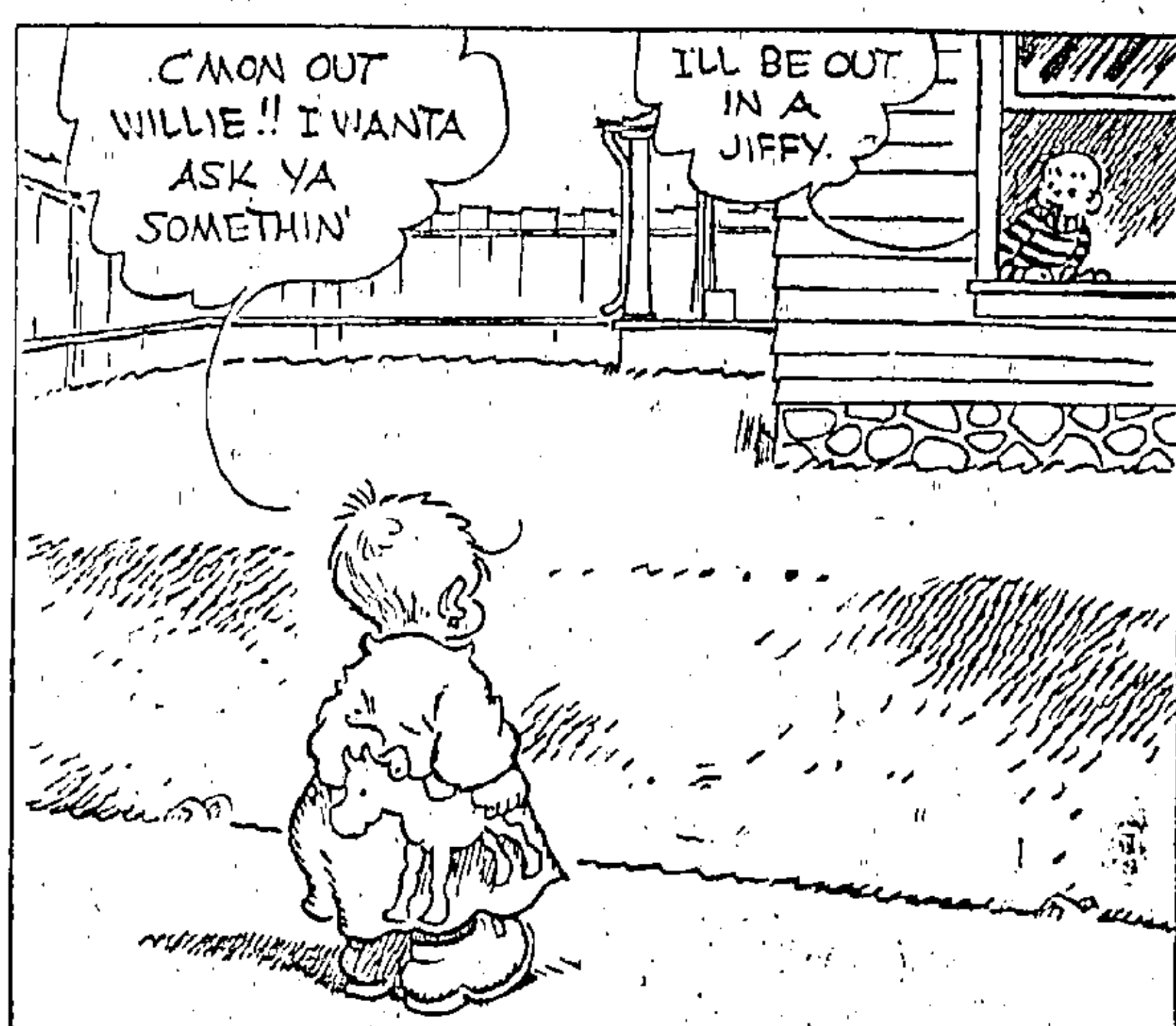
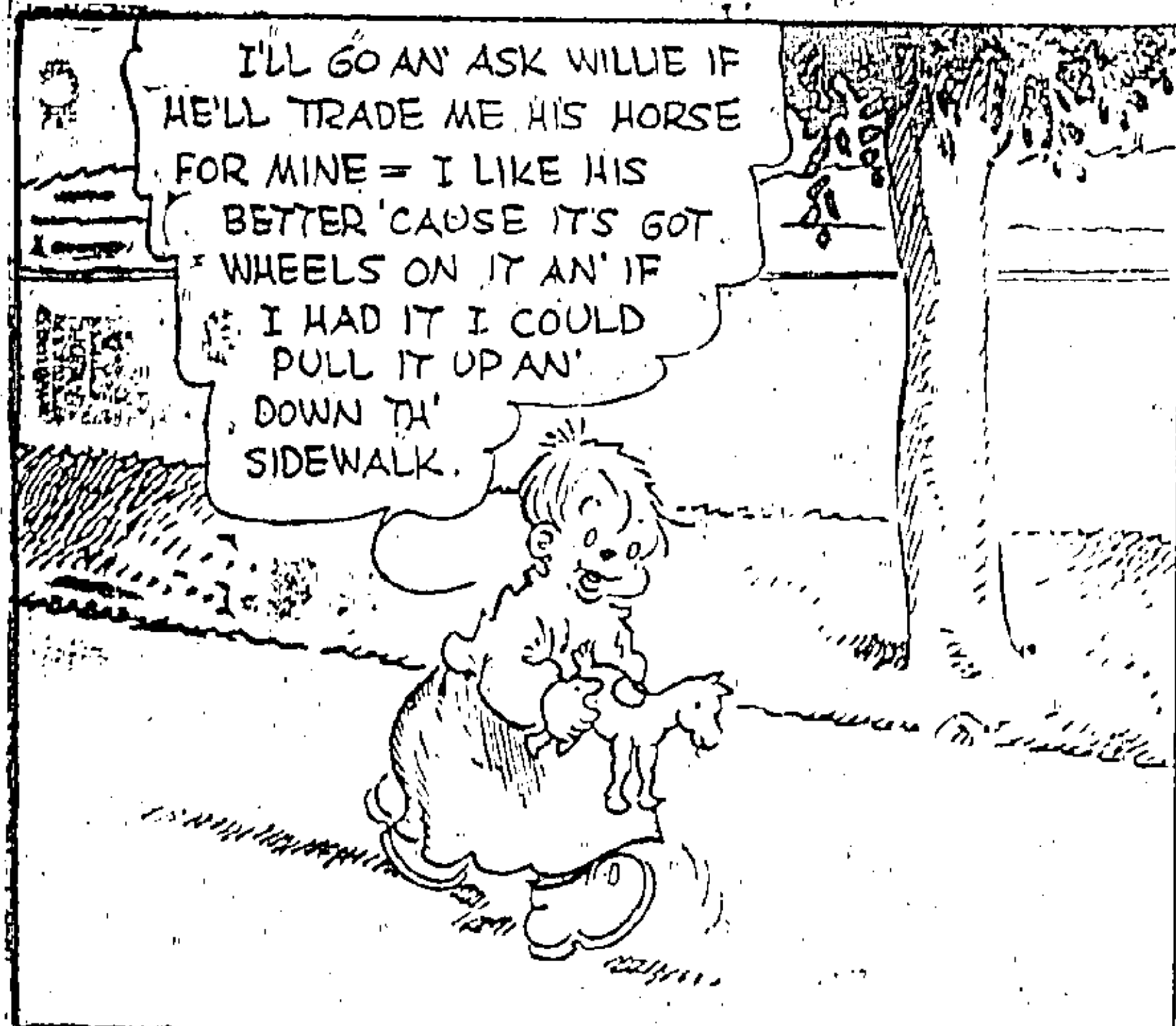
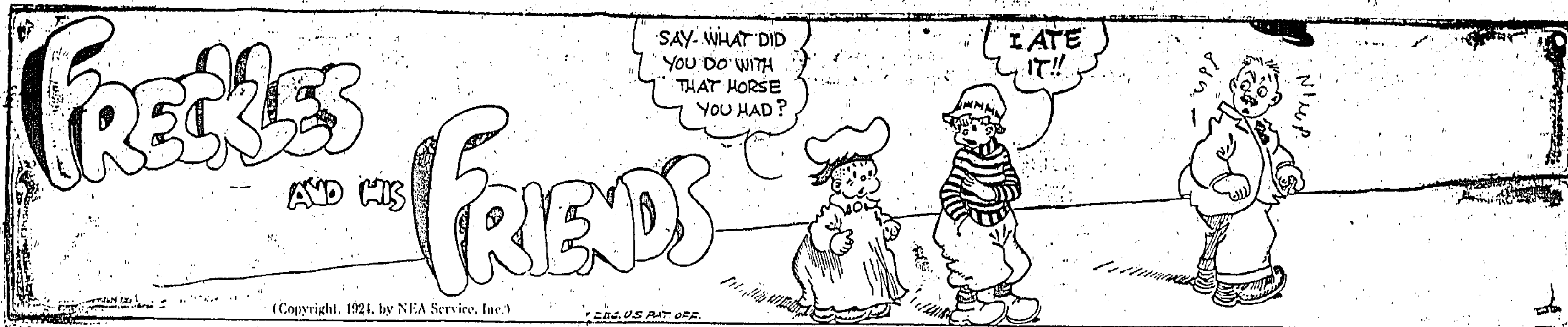
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HOLLAND'S FAIR.

SUCCESSFUL INDUSTRIAL FUNCTION.

Holland's Autumn Fair was held from 8th to 17th September at Utrecht. It was characterised by brisk business and a considerable turnover; transactions were specially numerous in furniture and household furnishings, glass and earthenware, household goods and articles of luxury.

Specialties at the Fair were furniture and implements, tools and machines for dairy produce.

The number of foreign visitors was uncommonly large and amongst them people from the Scandinavian countries were conspicuous.

The Holland-East Indies (Java) Section specialised in rubber, timber and wood.

The number of participants was 764, there being 548 Netherlands firms and 216 foreign firms represented. Exhibitors from Germany, Great Britain, France, America, Belgium and Switzerland numbered 89, 33, 31, 18, 16 and 10 respectively.

The remainder was made up by firms from Austria, Czechoslovakia, Italy, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Asia Minor and Japan.

The latter country was apparently represented for the first time at the Fair and this by one firm only.

Hongkong and China have never yet taken part in the Fair and it is hoped that, in future, representative stands of this Colony and China will show exhibits from this part of the world.

The next Fair will be held at Utrecht from 9th to 18th March 1926, and it will again be international. Special groups will be furniture and building material.

Textiles and agricultural implements, in both of which lines Holland specialises, may enjoy special attention in order to ensure large exhibits.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

TO-MORROW'S MATCH.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club 2nd XI in a match versus the Sumatrian Flotilla at U.S.R.C. on Tuesday at 5 o'clock—A. J. Frank, J. Wedlake (Capt.), A. A. Dand, L. P. Ralph, E. F. Stewart, J. E. Noronha, E. J. Price, G. R. Vallack, H. J. Armstrong, J. Prior and A. S. Exell.

The Club will play in colours

LOCAL CRICKET.

EWO v. TAIKOO.

The following will represent Ewo on Wednesday at 2 p.m. on the H. K. C. C. ground—D. G. M. Bernard, H. E. Hollands, A. Gordon, W. L. Smith, R. E. Macdonald, N. L. H. Raiton, W. B. Cornaby, H. J. V. Stevenson, O. Eager, E. A. Simon, and W. W. Mackenzie.

Kowloon C.C. v. A.P.C.

The following have been selected to play for the A.P.C. against the K.C.C. 1st XI on Wednesday, 11th November, on the K.C.C. ground, in an all-day match to start at 11.15 a.m.—D. G. M. Bernard (Capt.), L. A. R. Dunne, W. G. Gerrard, D. S. Green, D. G. Fitzgerald, H. S. Foster, G. Lee, L. M. S. Lloyd, T. D. E. Pendergast, A. W. Ramsey, S. R. Waller, Y. M. Hast (Umpire) and R. Y. Frost (Scorer).

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HOME FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

The English and Scottish League results and tables are appended.

Division I.

Birmingham	6	10	4	3	43	27	22
Blackburn	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Bury	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cardiff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leicester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manchester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheffield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunderland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tottenham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. Bromwich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

P.W.D.L.F.A.P.Ts.

Sunderland	15	8	3	4	34	26	19
Aspen	15	8	3	4	30	28	19
Tottenham	12	6	5	3	27	18	17
Huddersfield	12	6	5	3	26	17	16
Aston Villa	14	6	5	3	23	18	16
Manch. U.	14	6	4	2	23	18	16
Bolton	15	6	4	2	22	16	15
Birmingham	15	6	3	2	24	15	14
West Ham	15	7	1	0	20	15	14
Liverpool	12	5	4	3	23	15	14
Blackburn	15	5	4	3	23	14	13
Sheffield U.	15	6	2	7	41	37	14
Newcastle	14	5	4	5	27	25	14
West Brom	13	4	5	4	26	27	13
Leeds U.	14	5	3	6	23	25	13
Notts City	15	5	3	7	23	25	13
Bury	13	5	2	6	26	29	12
Leicester	14	4	3	7	29	31	11
Everton	15	5	3	7	31	40	11
Cardiff	15	5	1	9	33	32	11
Manch. City	15	3	4	8	35	44	10
Burnley	15	3	4	8	21	44	10

Division II.

Barnsley	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blackpool	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chelsea	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clapton Orient	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Darlington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derby	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hull City	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nottingham	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Vale	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shamilton	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Chelsea	13	9	4	0	36	8	22
Middlesboro	15	11	0	4	34	24	22
Derby	13	8	4	1	30	13	20
Wednesday	14	8	2	4	34	28	18
South Shields	14	7	3	4	27	22	17
Hull City	14	8	1	5	21	16	17
Oldham	13	6	4	3	26	17	16
Wolves	14	7	2	5	27	22	16
Port Vale	14	7	2	5	28	23	16
Darlington	16	6	4	6	29	31	16
Blackpool	15	6	2	7	27	23	14
Preston N.E.	16	6	2	6	30	41	14
Swansea	13	6	1	6	26	22	13
Barnsley	14	4	5	5	18	23	13
Bradford	13	4	4	5	13	13	12
Southampton	15	4	4	7	23	38	12
Pottsmouth	14	5	2	7	26	37	12
Notts For.	14	4	3	7	13	14	11
Stoke	14	4	2	8	18	29	10
Clapton	14	3	1	10	14	23	7
Fulham	14	3	1	10	14	35	7
Stockport	14	2	1	11	15	33	5

Division III (South).

Aberdeen	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bristol City	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bristol Rovers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crystal Palace	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Millwall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northampton	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norwich City	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plymouth	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southend U.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watford	5	0	0	0	0	0	0

Plymouth	13	10	2	1	45	16	22
Reading	15	7	6	2	33	28	20
Bristol City	15	6	5	4	24	19	17
Swindon	15	7	3	5	26	21	17
Northants	14	7	3	4	28	28	17
Millwall	15	6	4	5	27	18	16
Brighton	14	7	2	5	31	26	16
Norwich	15	7	2	6	19	21	16
Charlton	13	5	3	5	15	9	15
Southend	15	7	1	7	31	30	15
Watford	15	6	3	6	24	27	15
Merthyr	14	5	4	5	23	20	14
Luton	15	5	3	7	24	25	13
Exeter	15	5	3	7	19	19	13
Newport	15	4	5	6	20	28	13
Bristol Rovers	14	5	2	7	21	20	12
Aberdeen	15	5	2	8	22	30	12
Bournemouth	15	4	3	8	16	30	11
Crystal P.	14	5	0	9	23	29	10
Q. P. R.	15	3	3	9	11	27	9
Brentford	14	4	1	9	18	36	9

Division III (North).

Aston Villa	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barnsley	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coventry	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crawley	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dunfermline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grimsby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leeds U.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Brighton	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southport	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wigan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wrexham	4	0	0	0	0	0	0

Bradford	15	10	2	3	40	13	22
Blackpool	15	9	3	3	34	20	21
Grimsby	15	8	4	3	33	17	19
Coventry	14	8	1	5	31	21	17
Nelson	15	6	5	4	29	23	17
Chorlton	14	7	2	5	26	16	16
Durham	15	8	0	7	30	24	16
Wigan	14	5	6	3	21	22	16
Doncaster	14	5	6	3	24	17	15
Ashington	14	5	4	5	24	17	15
Lincoln	14	7	1	6	29	25	15
Halifax	14	6	3	5	22	20	15
Hatfield	14	7	1	6	26	28	15
Accrington	15	7	1	7	26	32	15
Wrexham	14	4	6	4	27	27	14
Crawley	13	5	2	6	24	26	12
Wigan	14	4	4	6	22	25	12
New Brighton	14	4	4	6	18	38	12
Rotherham	13	3	4	6	21	25	10
Southport	13	3	4	6	21	25	10
Tranmere	14	4	2	8	21	33	11
Walsall	15	2	3	10	18	45	7

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

THREE DRAWN LEAGUE MATCHES.

The Hongkong Cricket Club were unfortunate to draw with the East Surreys, on the Club ground, after establishing a strong position, in the first division of the League on Saturday. With contributions of 73 by A. W. Hayward and 71 by E. F. Stewart, the home team declared at 203 for 4. The East Surreys had compiled 98 for 4 (C.M.S. Stripp 49, Capt. Armstrong 32) when stumps were drawn.

Another drawn match resulted from the meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Navy, at Kowloon. The visitors declared at 232 for 7, a feature of their innings being 162 by Mid. Stephenson, including 27 fours. The K.C.C. replied with 120 for 8 (A. W. Ramsey 40, Lt. Col. Cantrell taking 6 for 41, Mid. Stephenson was afterwards presented with a bat for his century, in accordance with the K.C.C. practice.

The Royal Artillery succumbed to the University at Pokfulam, the visitors being disposed of for 77 (S. O. Shahabuddin taking 5 for 23) and the University replying with 157 (Rev. E. K. Quick 43, Sgt. Gifford took 4 for 24).

SECOND DIVISION.

A very close game resulted from the meeting between the Indian Recreation Club and the Civil Service Cricket Club "A" team, in the second division, at Happy Valley. The Indians compiled 152, A. K. Mian contributing 31, and the Civil Service replied with 159 (C. H. Beardsall 30, H. F. Harper 32, B. C. Hawkins 31). The bowling on both sides was good.

The K.C.C. second eleven drew with the Police, the former scoring 161 (H.S. Gordon 48, L. D. McNeill 49) not out to the latter's 126 for 7 (A. Lacey 42). For the Police, J. Robertson took 4 for 25 and for the K.C.C. T. D. Pendergast took 4 for 29.

FRIENDLY GAMES.—The Chinese Recreation Club were at home to a Civil Service eleven in a friendly encounter, and lost to the visitors by seven wickets. The Chinese scored 104, and the Civil Service passed this with the loss of three wickets (Wood 42).

Craigengower entertained the H.K. Electric eleven, the home side compiling 168 to their visitors' 42. In a second knock the visiting team had scored 62 for 5 when stumps were drawn.

LEAGUE TABLES.

First Division.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
University	2	2	0	0
Hongkong Club	2	1	1	0
R. A. C.	2	1	1	0
Kowloon C.C.	1	2	0	1
Navy	1	1	1	1
East Surreys	2	1	1	1
I. R. C.	1	1	1	1
Chinese R.C.	1	1	1	1
Civil Service	1	1	1	1
Craigengowers	1	1	1	1

Second Division.				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
Kowloon C.C.	2	2	0	0
H. K. C. C.	1	1	1	0
Police	1	1	1	0
I. R. C.	1	1	1	0
C. S. C.	1	1	1	0
University	1	1	1	0
Navy	1	1	1	0
R. E.	1	1	1	0

Scottish League.

Aberdeen	2	0	0	0
Airdrieonians	2	0	0	0
Cowdenbeath	3	0	0	0
Dundee	3	0	0	0
Dundee St. Maries	3	0	0	0
Falkirk	2	0	0	0
Hearts	2	0	0	0
Kilmarnock	2	0	0	0
Kilmarnock St. Johnstone	2	0	0	0
Northamptn	2	0	0	0
Queen's Park	2	0	0	0
St. Mirren	2	0	0	0
St. Johnstone	2	0	0	0
St. Mirren	14	10	3	1
Motherwell	14	8	5	1
Celtic	12	8	1	3
Airdrie	13	8	1	3
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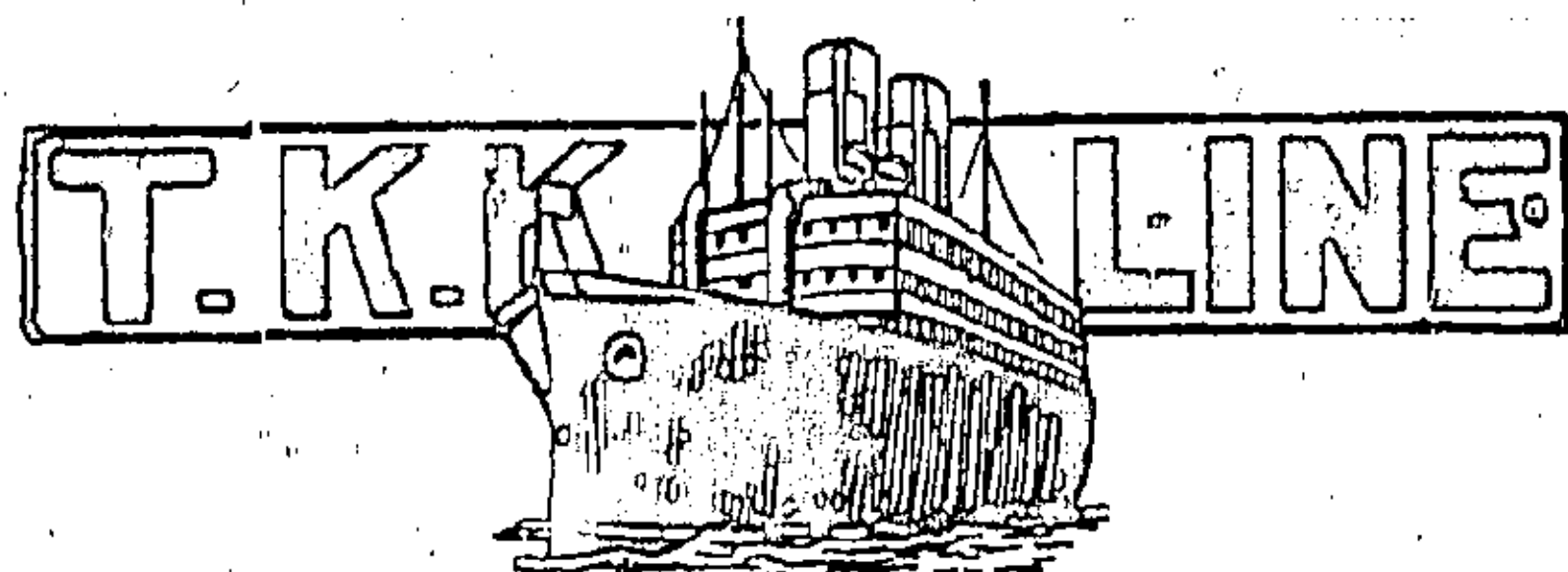
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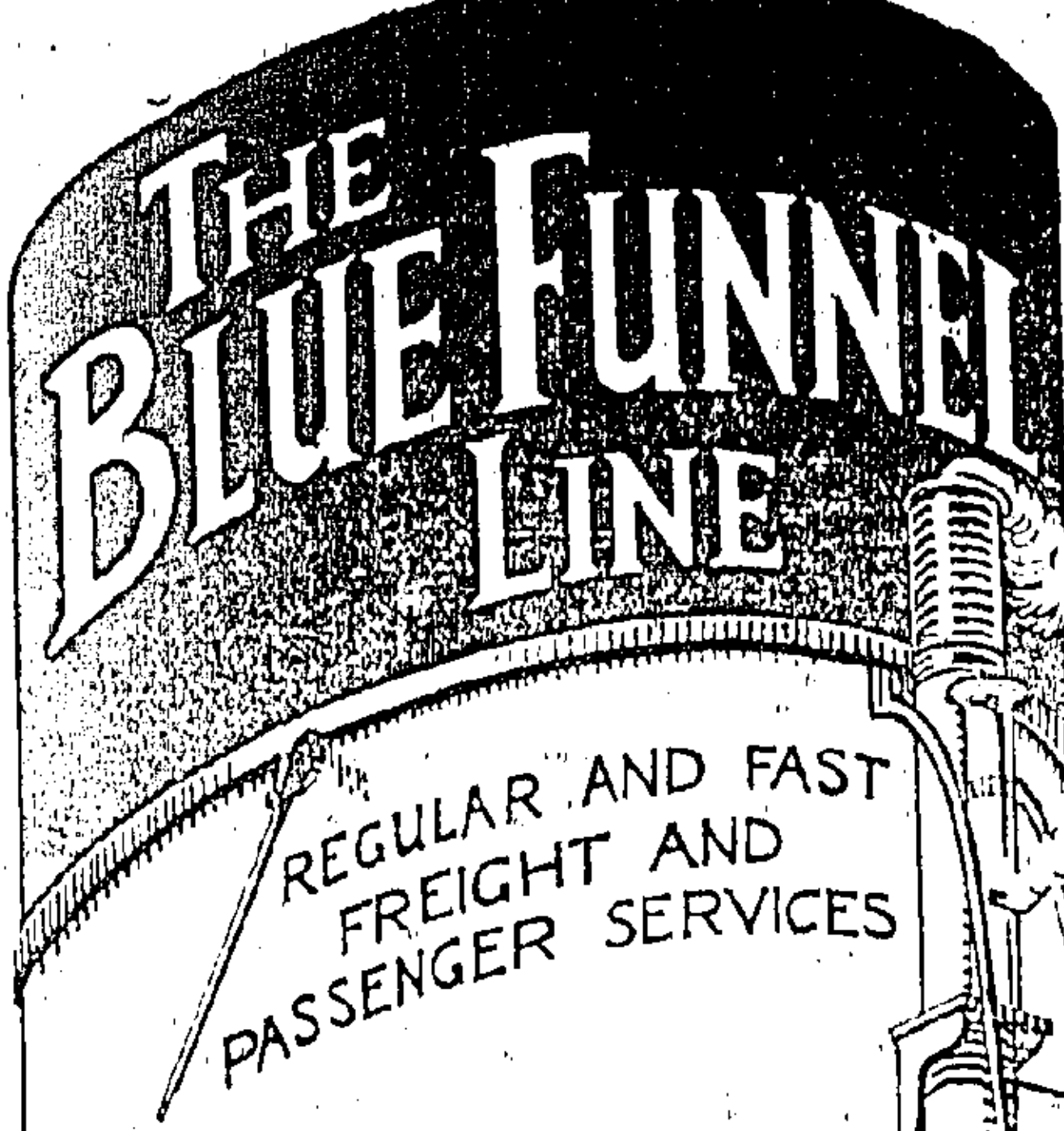
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Manila	Pres. Grant	Mon. Nov. 9, 3.30 p.m.
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues. Nov. 10, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Sinkiang	Tues. Nov. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon and Bangkok	Sekow Maru	Tues. Nov. 10, 5 p.m.
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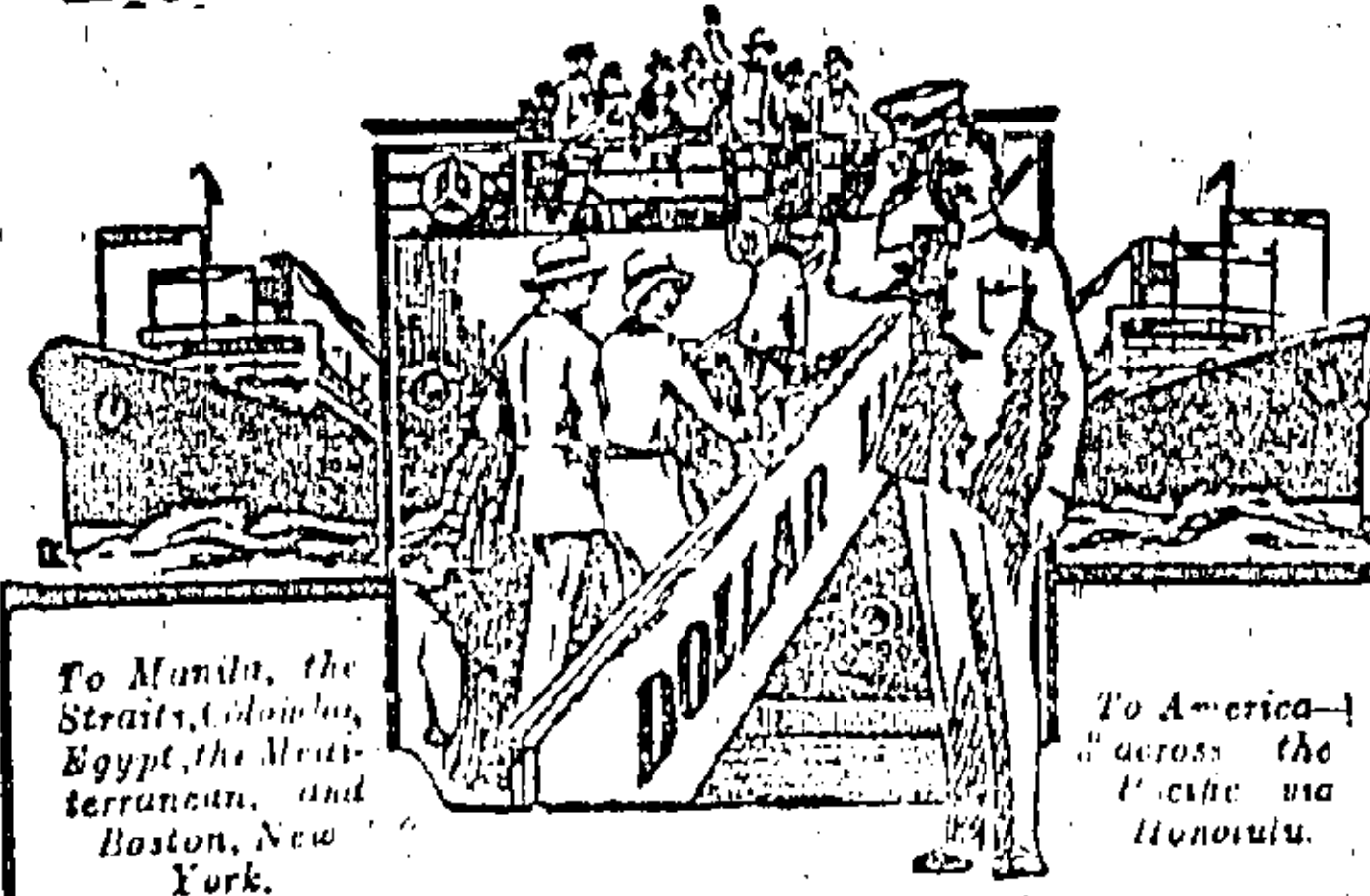
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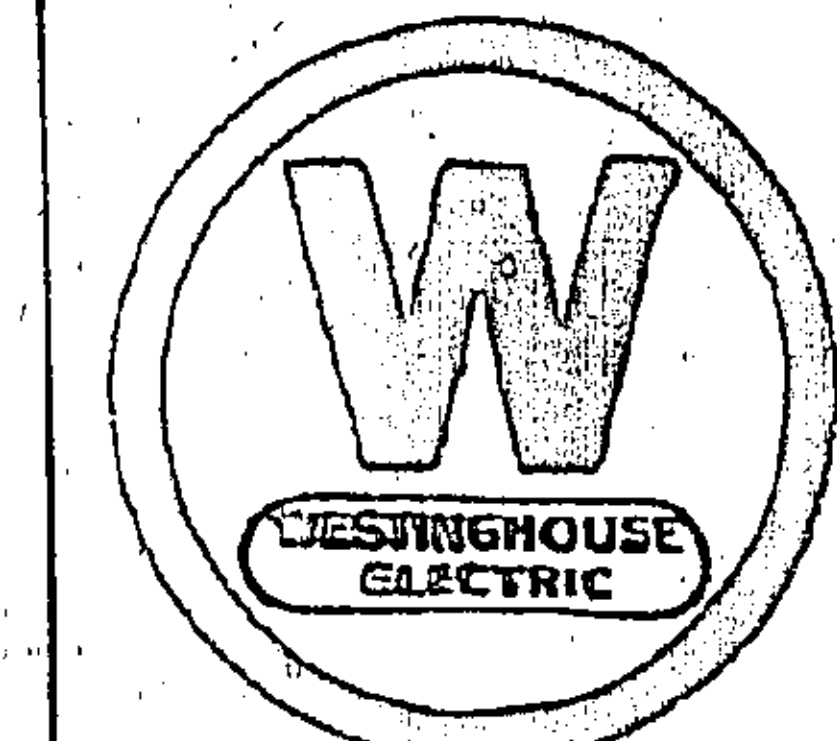
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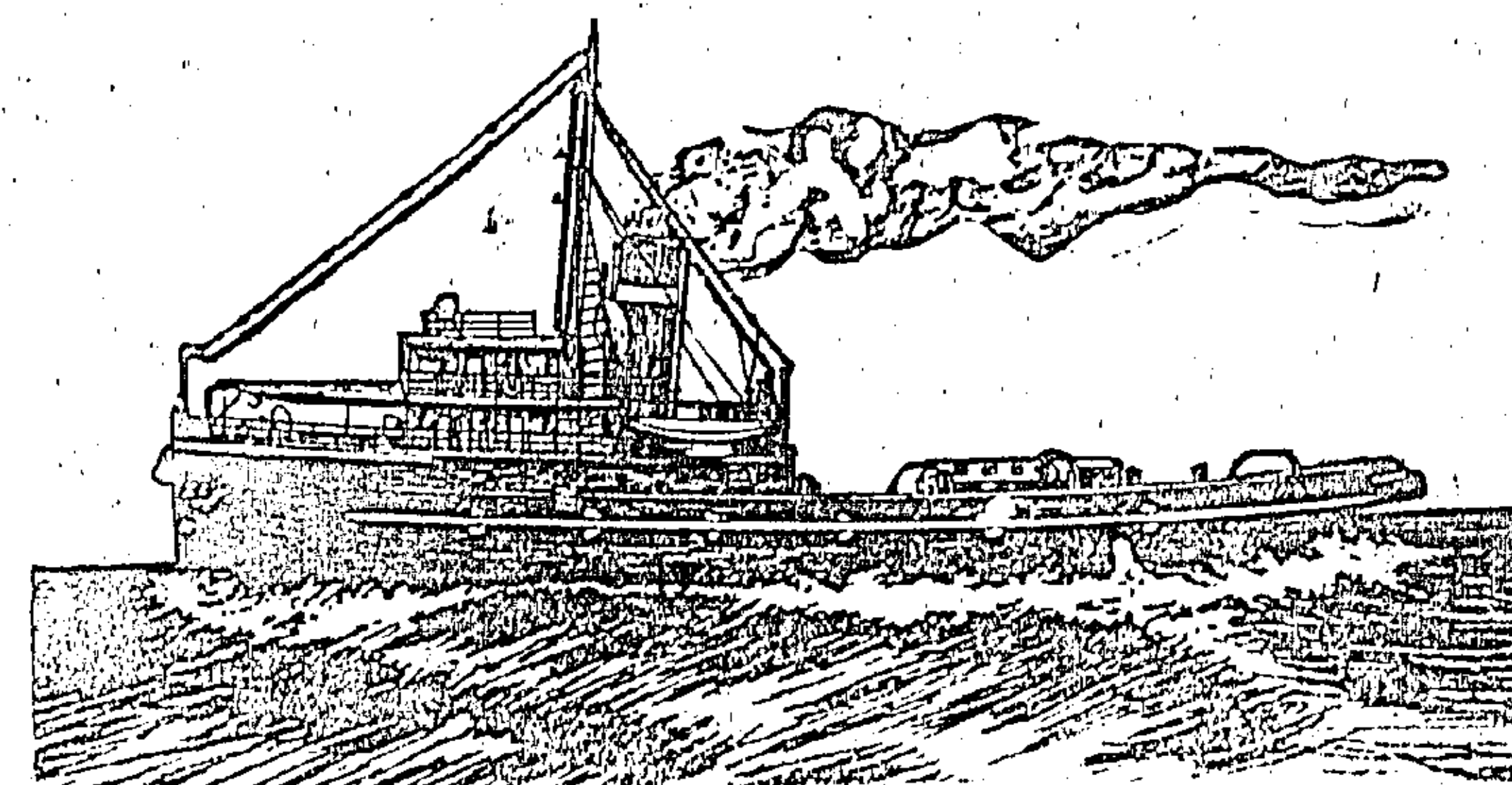
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By kind permission of the Committee of the Victoria Recreation Club, the St. John's Ambulance Brigade held its annual aquatic sports yesterday morning. There was a large number of friends present and the various races were contested with great enthusiasm.

At the conclusion of the sports, the Commissioner, Mr. E. Dalphs, said that after a cessation of some years the Brigade were able, thanks to the Committee of the V. R. C., to hold the sports this year.

The following were the results:

Brigade Team Race (Sir Ellis Kadoorie Cup)—1, Kowloon Division; 2, the Indian Division.

The winners were represented by P. Angus, A. Mycock, J. Hirst and R. G. Wicheil.

Life Saving Race (Sir Robert Ho Tung Challenge Cup)—1, R. G. Wicheil; 2, A. M. Wahab.

100 Yards handicap Class A (Nam Young Cup)—1, M. K. Minu; 2, J. Hoosen.

50 Yards handicap Class B (Chan Chan Nam Cup)—1, J. S. Curreen; 2, E. Moses.

100 yards (the Ho Bros. Challenge Cup)—1, R. G. Wicheil, 2, F. Angus.

The Charter Shield (Awarded to the section gaining the most points)—1, Kowloon Division.

ROWING.**A TRIAL EVENT.**

In connection with the forthcoming Opening Cruise at the Yacht Club, some trial rowing races took place on Saturday afternoon subsequent to the sailing races. Although the wind had died down considerably by the time the fours went out, the going was bad enough and the crews got a pretty good soaking.

The same two crews rowed two races of half a mile, with the exception that strokes were changed after the first event. In the first boat the crew originally was Groves (bow), Andrews, Rasmusson, Jack (str.), Lanfesty (cox), and in the second boat Easterbrook (bow), Smith, Jones, D

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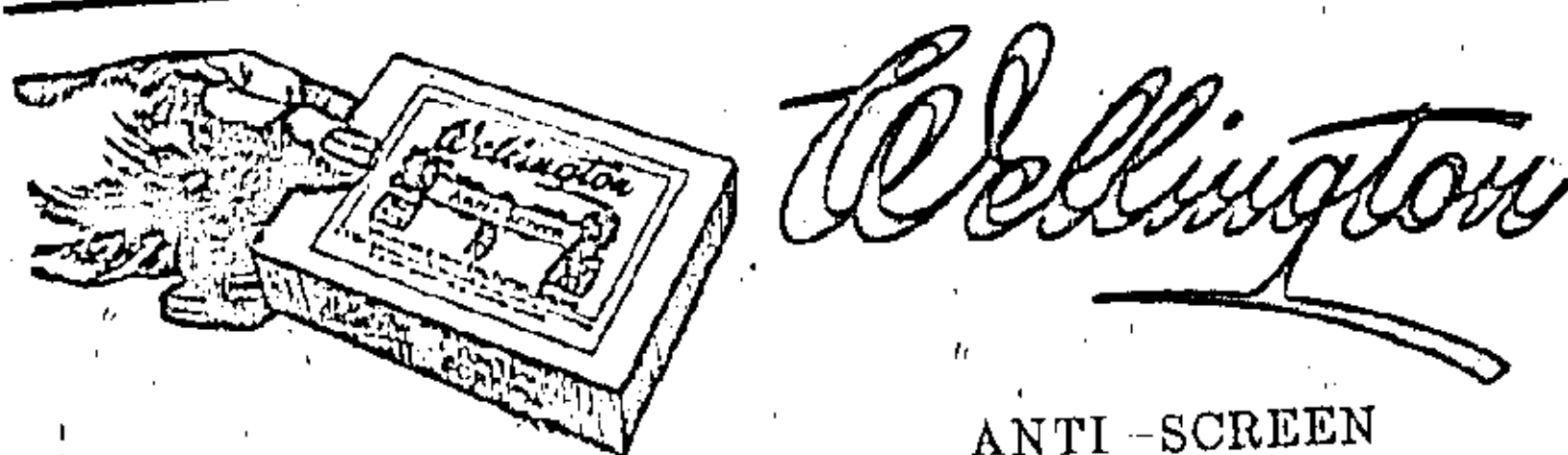
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YACHTING.

RACES IN HEAVY WEATHER.

Saturday proved a heavy day and boats with weatherly qualities showed up to advantage in the second of the series of R. H. K. Y. C. championship races. In the morning the wind force was between four and five and at the time the race started it was force four, about 20 miles an hour. It gradually slackened as the afternoon wore on, but was probably not less than force three at the end of the race.

The course was from the Club up to Quarry Bay, thence to Channel Rocks, Club line, Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rock and Club line—a distance of 8.33 miles. The beat up to Quarry Bay was a heavy one and provided good sport. Apart from the beat back to Channel Rocks from the Club, the rest of the course was with a fair wind.

In the Handicap class Diana revelled in her own weather and finished first of her class and scored her first win of the new season. She was closely followed in by Rolla, who failed to save her time on Colleen and had to take third place. Dorothea was not quite in trim and, getting out of hand through what appeared to be a rudder deflection at the Club mark line, nearly rammed Ailsa and gave up.

Heyward Hays.

Gladys of the Heyward Hays sailed a good race. She was making up time all the way round and eventually beat Sealark by exactly 10 seconds. The finish of the Heyward Hays was remarkably fine and showed how well they sail as a one design class off the scratch mark. Of the six boats sailing, five finished within 40 seconds. Sealark returned to her form of yesterday and took second place, with Adanaq a consistent third.

Gael sailed with a reef down in a wind which admirably suited her and it was bad luck in meeting an outgoing steamer and having the worst of the argument which probably caused her to take second place to Joan by 23 seconds on corrected time. Thecla scored third, while Meesing, last week's winner, found the weather too strong for her liking. None of the One Designs in this mixed class found the weather suitable to them and failed to get a place in the first three.

A protest was entered soon after the race and at a subsequent sailing committee meeting Daphne was disqualified under the port and starboard rule.

The results follow:
Owing to protests pending, only points of the Handicap class can be given. They are, Diana 13, Falcon 12, Colleen 10, Rolla 7, La Linda 6, Dorothea 6, Argulla 3.

Handicap Class.

H'ep	Finishing time	Corrected time
Diana 1st	2.5m.	3.56.07
Rolla 3rd	ser.	3.56.22
Colleen 2nd	3.20m.	4.03.00
Falcon	6.57m.	4.06.31
La Linda	4.10m.	4.09.48
Argulla	8.20m.	4.14.13
Dorothea D.N.F.		
Heyward Hays.		
Gladys 1st	ser.	4.21.52
Sealark 2nd	ser.	4.22.09
Adanaq 3rd	ser.	4.22.04
Boojum	ser.	4.22.22
Adele	ser.	4.23.30
Bluenose	ser.	4.25.42

Gael and One Designs.

Daphne Disq.	ser.	4.21.59
Joan 1st	2.5m.	4.22.11
Ailsa	ser.	4.23.15
Gael 2nd	2.47m.	4.23.16
Paleyon	ser.	4.23.33
Meesing	2.47	4.26.44
Thecla 3rd	6.15m.	4.28.07

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WATER POLO.

FINAL MATCH TO BE PLAYED TO-DAY.

There should be a large attendance at the final match in the Water Polo League, which is to be played off this evening between the V. R. C. and the Kowloon "A" teams, both of whom are at the top of the League table with an equal number of points. The match will undoubtedly be interesting, as at their previous meeting these two teams played a drawn game of one goal each, neither team having suffered defeat in the League. A nominal charge will be made for admission.

The game is timed to commence at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

The winners will be presented with the Shield and medals at a smoking concert which will take place on Friday evening.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

FRANCE'S FINANCES.

Paris, November 7.

The Council of Ministers has adopted M. Painleve's financial plan, which the Government proposes to rush through parliament by 12th inst., the reason being that the Treasury Account with the Bank of France is nearly overdrawn, and a new agreement is necessary authorising advances of several milliards of francs to meet urgent Treasury liabilities.

The Sinking Fund contemplated by M. Painleve's financial proposals will be maintained by means of a Poll Tax on all French citizens over 21 years of age, of twenty francs a head, without exemptions; also an extraordinary levy on personal and real estate, with the option of spreading payments over a period of years. Those paying within a year will benefit by a reduction of 25 per cent and those paying within three years by 15 per cent. It is expected that the Sinking Fund will secure redemption of 65,000,000,000 francs of the Internal Debt within fourteen years.

In M. Painleve's financial plan, it is estimated that the Poll Tax will yield 200,000,000 francs, annually and the extraordinary tax on income and property, 5,755,000,000 francs annually.

The resources of the Sinking Fund also include an annual contribution of 2,630,000,000 from the Budget and proceedings from the short term loan service. The short term debt may for the present be met by the Banque de France up to 8,585,000,000 francs by the issue of extra banknotes. The Bill also authorises the Banque to increase its advances to the Treasury from the present 32,000,000,000 to 34,500,000,000 francs.

The 1926 Budget will show a total expenditure of approximately 33 milliards and revenue of 33½ milliards, the latter not including the proceeds of the Daves Plan which will be earmarked for Inter-Allied debts and restoration of the devastated regions.

The proposed taxes on incomes and property consist of a sum equal to one and a half times the net annual income on house property, fifty per cent on the net annual income on business profits, and fifteen per cent per annum on the net income for fourteen years on French and foreign securities, without exempting government stock which at the present time is taxfree. Also a special graduated annual tax of between three and five per cent on salaries and pensions exceeding 50,000 francs, eight per cent on a value above 50,000 francs on unproductive property such as furniture, jewels and works of art which is applicable to everyone habitually a resident of France.

The duration of the short term loan is not to exceed fifteen years. It may carry a guarantee against loss on exchange, or be a lottery loan.

The Sinking Fund administrators number fifteen and include the Governor of the Banque de France, President of the Court of Cassation, commercial and banking representatives, senators and deputies.

On behalf of the Left majority of the Finance Committee, M. Malvy and M. Lamoureux submitted criticisms and proposals to M. Painleve, who expressed willingness to accept amendments, but refused to agree to total transformation of the proposals or consider the principles which the delegates submitted.—*Reuter*.

THE UNREST IN SYRIA.

New York, November 7.

Reports of the burning of American Mission schools and churches in the region south of Damascus, where the Druses have driven out the Armenian and Syrian Christians, have been received at the national headquarters of the Near East Relief Association.

Preparations are being made to evacuate at short notice ten thousand children in the orphanages in Syria, under the Near East Relief Association's protection.—*Reuter*.

Paris, November 7.

M. Briand explained to the Council of Ministers the principles of the administration of the French mandate for Syria, the basis of which will be a wider measure of autonomy immediately tranquillity is restored.—*Reuter*.

DE PINEDO'S HOME-COMING.

Rome, November 7.

Lt-Commander De Pinedo arrived and alighted in the Tiber this afternoon. He was triumphantly welcomed.

Three airships and a hundred aeroplanes circled overhead. Quays, bridges and balconies were thronged with cheering crowds.

Signor Mussolini, who was surrounded by a crowd of official, military and naval representatives, embraced De Pinedo and invited him to enter a motor car. They drove through the midst of an enormous crowd cheering and throwing bouquets, to the Chigi Palace.—*Reuter*.

EX-SHAH DENOUNCES RIZA KHAM.

Paris, November 8.

The ex-Shah has addressed a statement to the Persian people attacking Riza Khan, who he accuses of working against the interests of the country. He declares that he exiled himself in order to avoid internal agitation and to show his disapproval of Riza Khan's illegal proceedings. He predicts that the coup d'etat will bring undesired sufferings on the people and emphatically repudiates the legality of the government's action.—*Reuter*.

LONDON COMMUNISTS.

London, November 7.

The Daily Herald's Brussels correspondent says that the arrested Communist, Palme Dutt was Editor of a London Labour publication, and a member of the Communist Executive.

It is alleged that the incriminating documents emanated from Moscow and include appeals for a revolt, addressed to the British Army and Navy and native populations of the British Empire.—*Reuter*.

GERMANY AND THE ALLIES.

Berlin, November 7.

One of the first fruits of the Locarno Pact is that the Allies have approved the appointment of Baron von Simmern, at present Ambassador to Madrid, as German Commissioner on the Inter Allied Rhineland High Commission, which position has been vacant for many years.—*Reuter*.

THE RED HAND.

Helsingfors, November 7.

Over thirty youthful Communists have been arrested in various places on a charge of seditious activities and unlawful relations with the Soviets.—*Reuter*.

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ITALIAN PLOTTERS.

Genoa, November 7.

In connection with the failure of the plot against the life of the Premier, Signor Mussolini, the Police made numerous raids in the Genoa district. Eight were arrested and thirty detained for judicial examination. Those arrested include Giovanni Ansaldo, Chief Editor of the Socialist newspaper *Il Lavoro*, whose offices are occupied by the Police, also Ulieto Duelli, Chief of the Free Italy Association, which was recently dissolved as subversive; also a brother of General Capello.

Later.

It is semi-officially denied that Ansaldo, Chief Editor of *Il Lavoro* was arrested.
General Capello, arrested on Thursday, has left Turin for Rome under escort.—*Reuter*.

SOVIET MAGNIFICENCE.

London, November 7.

A function reminiscent of the Czarist regime was held at Soviet Headquarters in London, when M. Rakovsky, who goes from London to Paris as Ambassador, gave a reception to five hundred guests. Those invited included the Diplomatic Body, bankers, businessmen and Russian residents.

The apartments were brilliantly decorated with flowers, and the route to the reception hall carpeted with crimson cloth.—*Reuter*.

QUIET IN MOROCCO.

Marseilles, November 7.

Marshal Petain has arrived from Morocco. He declared that Abd el Krim is completely surrounded and is no longer to be feared. He said the military operations are finished and he had handed over matters to the politicians.—*Reuter*.